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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, Estimate, 31st December, 1927, Males, 96,433 ;
Females, 95,358 ; Total, 191,791.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines*) from 1918.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.‡	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1918	159,865	150,318	310,183	3,345	3·08	308,198
1923	189,429	164,386	353,815	10,207	7·08	348,275
1924	195,341	168,783	364,124	10,309	7·29	359,521
1925	199,596	172,587	372,183	8,059	7·26	368,193
1926	203,210	175,536	378,746	6,563	7·31	374,997
1927	211,628	180,664	392,292	13,546	7·88	385,011
First Quarter, 1928a	214,128	181,723	395,851	3,559	8·19	394,071
April, 1928	215,140	182,354	397,494	1,643	8·25	396,672
May, 1928	216,031	183,035	399,066	1,572	8·27	398,280
June, 1928	216,530	183,518	400,048	982	8·25	399,557
Second Quarter, 1928	216,530	183,518	400,048	4,197	8·25	397,950

* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1927 : 22,994.

Males over Females in each 100 of total population.

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a Figures revised from preceding issue.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures* from Western Australia from 1918.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.*			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1918	15,753	8,509	24,262	15,261	9,929	25,190	492	†1,420	†928
1923	21,617	12,218	33,835	17,681	10,871	28,552	3,936	1,347	5,283
1924	22,217	12,978	35,195	18,481	11,443	29,924	3,736	1,535	5,271
1925	20,358	12,562	32,920	18,156	11,575	29,731	2,202	987	3,189
1926	19,093	11,639	30,732	17,654	11,466	29,120	1,439	173	1,612
1927	22,463	12,812	35,275	16,296	10,522	26,818	6,167	2,290	8,457
First Quarter, 1928a	6,686	3,912	10,598	4,813	3,600	8,413	1,873	312	2,185
April, 1928	2,400	1,482	3,882	1,618	1,055	2,673	782	427	1,209
May, 1928	2,106	1,320	3,426	1,408	885	2,293	698	435	1,133
June, 1928	1,616	878	2,494	1,271	599	1,870	345	279	624
Second Quarter, 1928	6,122	3,680	9,802	4,297	2,539	6,836	1,825	1,141	2,966

* Including allowance for unrecorded departures. † Excess of departures over arrivals.

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No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration from 1918.

Period.	Adults (12 years and upwards).			Children under 12 years of age.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1918	4	42	46	10	10	20	14	52	66
1923 a	4,855	1,467	6,322	734	604	1,338	5,589	2,071	7,660
1924 a	2,984	1,614	4,598	1,111	1,006	2,117	4,095	2,620	6,715
1925 a	2,048	1,118	3,166	439	406	845	2,487	1,524	4,011
1926	2,051	1,108	3,159	481	389	870	2,532	1,497	4,029
1927	2,501	1,437	3,938	533	438	971	3,034	1,875	4,909
1928, First Quarter	687	301	988	132	85	217	819	386	1,205
1928, Second Quarter	545	239	784	114	127	241	659	366	1,025

a Including Immigrants under the Ex-Service Scheme.

No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1918.

Period	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1918	1,612	3,615	3,491	7,106	1,774	1,059	2,833	4,273	23.06	9.19	5.23
1923	2,376	4,014	3,840	7,854	1,907	1,023	2,930	4,924	22.55	8.41	6.82
1924	2,596	4,215	4,086	8,301	2,039	1,224	3,263	5,038	23.09	9.08	7.22
1925	2,746	4,210	3,975	8,185	2,157	1,158	3,315	4,870	22.23	9.00	7.46
1926	2,844	4,306	3,995	8,301	2,131	1,219	3,350	4,951	22.14	8.93	7.58
1927	3,107	4,366	4,115	8,481	2,115	1,287	3,393	5,088	22.03	8.81	8.07
First Quarter, 1928a	929	1,149	1,087	2,236	522	340	862	1,374	22.82	8.80	9.48
April, 1928 ...	349	399	318	717	169	114	283	434	22.07	8.71	10.74
May, 1928 ...	258	374	387	761	181	141	322	439	22.58	9.55	7.65
June, 1928 ...	207	345	315	660	191	111	302	358	20.15	9.22	6.32
Second Quarter, 1928	814	1,118	1,020	2,138	541	366	907	1,231	21.61	9.17	8.23

a Figures revised from preceding issue.

II.—CENSUS OF 1921.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 4th April, 1921.

Local Government Areas.							Population.		
							Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipalities—									
Metropolitan							59,284	64,380	123,664
Other							21,291	21,280	42,571
Total							80,575	85,660	166,235
Road Districts							92,502	68,805	161,307
Migratory †							4,201	989	5,190
Total for the State							177,273	155,454	332,727
Census, 3-4-11							161,565	120,549	282,114

† Includes Half-Caste Aboriginals, Railway Travellers, and Shipping.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 6.—State Revenue, July 1927, to June, 1928.

Particulars.	9 Mths. July, 1927-March, 1928.	April.	May.	June.	Particulars.	9 Mths. July, 1927-March, 1928.	April.	May.	June.
GOVERNMENTAL TAXATION.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
Land Tax	76,911	20,942	25,505	39,548	Aborigines Cattle Station	1,111	47	516	3,466
Income Tax	168,891	43,942	50,383	60,381	Bunbury Harbour Board	12,000	1,000	1,000	1,250
Dividend Duty	225,220	17,045	51,668	31,007	Butter Factories	153,003	20,160	21,539	52,735
Totalisator Tax	45,726	3,001	5,045	4,998	Fremantle Harbour Trust	185,280	21,309	21,309	22,159
Stamp Duty	197,474	23,061	25,046	25,175	Goldfields Water Supply	113,401	15,623	11,333	24,552
Probate Duty	55,180	4,670	4,005	17,597	Government Re-frigerating Works	23	1	4	2
Licenses	64,280	830	668	8,159	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs Met. Ab'loirs and Saledyards ...	2,222	147	432	446
Total	833,682	113,491	162,320	186,865	Met. Water Supply, etc.	35,848	3,768	5,180	6,902
TERRITORIAL.					Other Hydraulic Works	264,499	23,152	19,718	17,532
Land Revenue	307,570	13,962	12,747	61,004	Perth City Markets	27,533	2,698	2,823	5,851
Timber Revenue	101,221	12,345	13,506	4,850	Railways	1,197	115	124	183
Mining Revenue	12,419	1,915	1,394	3,084	State Batteries	2,733,898	340,605	334,126	426,099
Sandalwood	39,968	494	3,172	21,469	Tourists Resorts, etc.	10,906	3,187	1,496	3,907
Total	461,178	28,716	30,819	90,407	Tramways (Perth) Recoup*	13,457	1,752	1,223	843
COMMONWEALTH.					Balance transferred*	231,093	28,227	29,606	30,512
Surplus Revenue	362,808	40,312	40,312	39,854	Total	41,151	359	28	54,654
Interest on Transferred Properties	...	...	...	25,775	GRAND TOTAL	15,838	...	3,752	11,700
Disabilities Grant	225,000	25,000	25,000	25,000					
Total, Govern-mental	2,747,308	356,047	401,042	881,670					

* State trading Concerns.

No. 7.—State Expenditure, July 1927, to June, 1928.

Particulars	9 Mths. July, 1927- March, 1928.	April.	May.	June.	Particulars.	9 Mths. July, 1927- March, 1928.	April.	May.	June.
ESTABLISHMENTS.	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	1,667	135	533	183	Constitution Act ...	8,579	1,054	1,054	1,054
Legislative Council	1,250	104	172	139	Loan Acts ...	2,376,903	266,124	270,500	265,458
Legislative Assembly	2,091	181	263	205	Aborigines ...	10,000	...	...	...
House Committee ...	3,896	266	328	421	Annuities ...	167	21	21	42
Printing Committee	3,094	314	472	361	Auditor General ...	749	83	83	83
Library Committee	323	25	15	19	Com. of Railways	1,500	167	167	167
Total ...	12,335	1,025	1,783	1,328	Com. with Pensions	3,102	637	316	349
<i>Departments, etc.</i>					Arbitration ...	2,698	308	308	308
Premier's Office ...	12,570	771	827	1,767	Fire Brigade Board	9,596	1,500	1,705	...
London Agency ...	9,360	771	842	2,870	Constr. of Forests	720	80	80	80
P.S. Commissioner	1,174	110	151	140	Forests Act ...	59,063	7,215	8,479	13,261
Motor Cars ...	6,422	614	116	1,326	Judges' Pensions ...	1,089	71	71	71
Printing ...	50,867	5,128	6,470	5,464	Judges' Salaries ...	5,919	692	692	692
Tourist and Pub- licity ...	1,369	117	179	269	Land Improvement	7,500	...	...	Cr. 7,500
Literary and Scien- tific ...	8,368	891	892	1,170	Parliamentary Al- lowances ...	36,267	4,051	4,050	4,050
Forests ...	17,473	1,895	1,605	3,107	Pensions and Allow- ances ...	36,054	4,428	4,948	9,233
Treasury ...	14,589	1,459	2,118	1,664	P.S. Commissioner ...	782	96	393	103
Audit. ...	10,109	1,057	1,090	1,277	Royal Mint ...	18,749	2,083	2,083	2,083
Allowances ...	4,438	175	249	730	Tramways Purchase	4,112	...	...	4,148
Stores ...	12,628	1,306	1,727	1,415	W.A. University ...	21,751	2,417	2,417	2,417
Taxation ...	22,500	2,500	2,500	2,712	Met. Town Planning	...	...	...	219
Miscellaneous ...	331,402	43,917	43,440	93,102	Total ...	2,605,300	291,027	297,367	296,368
Commonwealth Gts. Metro. Market Trust	...	...	...	...	
Land and Surveys ...	53,940	5,426	6,847	2,927	<i>Business</i>				
Agricultural Indus- tries ...	...	...	...	...	<i>Undertakings.</i>				
Group Settlements	...	...	...	...	Ab. Cattle Station				
Immigration ...	4,162	529	740	483	(Moola Boola) ...	2,319	742	1,083	500
Council of Indus. Dev. ...	878	89	118	92	Avon Valley Cattle				
Mines ...	74,393	7,616	10,821	9,237	Station ...	1,169	154	31	82
Agriculture ...	53,593	5,196	6,364	12,547	G'ds. Water Sup- ply ...	95,586	6,425	8,677	25,945
College of Agri- culture ...	5,708	612	681	1,181	Kalg. Abattoirs ...	1,607	138	149	491
Crown Law ...	63,696	6,552	8,999	11,075	Metro. Abattoirs				
Police ...	159,811	16,993	22,802	20,904	and Saleyards	19,514	1,725	3,566	2,283
Chief Sec. Office ...	11,498	1,395	1,243	1,835	Metro. Water Supply				
Aborigines ...	7,709	2,320	774	823	etc. ...	91,051	10,355	10,089	32,337
Fisheries ...	3,828	420	470	667	Other Hydraulic				
Registry and Friend- ly Societies ...	7,260	1,330	1,095	992	Undertakings ...	20,931	2,347	2,227	1,214
Gaols ...	19,096	2,033	2,195	2,388	Perth City Markets	525	46	35	42
Harbour and Light ...	15,926	1,779	1,964	2,760	Railways ...	2,072,116	224,254	238,708	368,005
Lunacy ...	71,083	10,019	7,959	12,856	Tramways ...	175,175	19,597	20,699	37,593
Observatory ...	1,267	133	126	229	Electricity Supply	130,795	15,589	17,036	28,049
Child Welfare ...	74,103	8,410	9,444	14,395	State Batteries	20,934	2,371	1,997	2,411
Labour Bureau ...	1,569	155	248	790	Tourists Resorts, etc.	9,346	1,835	1,564	2,069
Education ...	483,328	57,766	57,017	70,574	Total ...	2,641,068	285,578	305,861	501,021
Medical ...	125,624	12,538	15,493	13,310					
Health ...	25,097	1,876	2,682	4,273	GRAND TOTAL ...	7,101,670	787,623	835,029	1,110,093
Works and Build- ings ...	67,516	5,226	8,676	8,251					
Labour ...	8,613	869	1,054	1,774					
Total ...	1,842,967	209,993	230,018	311,376					

No. 8.—State Trading Concerns, July, 1927, to June, 1928.

Name of Concerns.	DEBITS.				CREDITS.			
	9 Mths. July, 1927- March, 1928.	April.	May.	June.	9 Mths. July, 1927- March, 1928.	April.	May.	June.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brickworks ...	40,770	3,368	3,702	6,251	38,001	3,039	4,868	4,895
Ferries ...	7,863	1,057	659	2,076	8,393	947	846	695
Hotels ...	66,729	10,391	5,635	6,682	63,437	7,264	4,690	11,890
Implements and Engi- neering Works ...	125,013	5,611	8,647	19,907	112,855	10,615	13,744	27,855
Quarry, Boya ...	28,132	2,951	3,391	4,654	28,269	2,845	5,611	4,919
Saw Mills ...	616,213	50,424	64,951	69,767	649,165	52,704	68,628	99,071
Shipping Service ...	177,820	10,493	23,743	37,963	178,851	9,239	19,796	17,525
Wyndham Freezing Works ...	203,001	2,169	39,646	49,024	281,531	14,688	8,150	38,016
Total ...	1,265,541	86,464	150,874	196,324	1,360,502	101,341	126,333	204,866

No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1918, to 30th June, 1928.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popu- lation.	Revenue Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			* Railwys.	Other.					
1918-19 ...	£ 629,060	£ 344,436	£ 2,012,811	£ 840,549	£ 532,326	£ 585,668	£ 4,944,850	311,835	£ 15·857
1923-24 ...	1,173,568	462,656	3,405,297	1,045,605	1,132,745	585,723	7,865,594	353,651	22·241
1924-25 ...	1,224,030	502,224	3,616,426	1,104,120	1,346,511	588,135	8,381,446	364,322	23·006
1925-26 ...	1,418,050	541,738	3,604,014	1,183,440	1,471,513	588,511	8,808,166	371,577	23·705
1926-27 ...	1,211,343	550,912	3,869,300	1,268,666	1,697,480	1,153,132	9,750,833	379,266	25·709
1927-28 ...	1,296,358	611,120	4,154,736	1,267,146	1,669,528	809,061	9,807,949	392,184	25·009

* Including Perth Electric Tramways.

No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1918, to 30th June, 1928.

Period.	Interest and Sink- ing Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expen- diture.	Per head of Popu- lation.	Debit Balance at end of period.
			* Rail- ways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918-19 ...	1,972,803	112,878	1,670,812	385,558	366,054	1,079,760	5,596,865	17·948	3,418,480
1923-24 ...	2,833,977	244,951	2,542,783	499,222	597,547	1,376,273	8,094,753	22·889	6,140,088
1924-25 ...	3,096,564	229,854	2,601,033	506,557	603,964	1,401,872	8,439,844	23·165	6,198,494
1925-26 ...	3,298,229	254,159	2,764,144	534,666	615,209	1,440,902	8,907,309	23·972	6,297,628
1926-27 ...	3,295,038	268,524	2,929,485	559,759	668,561	2,001,221	9,722,588	25·634	6,269,383
1927-28 ...	3,178,985	284,265	3,166,407	576,381	697,687	1,930,690	9,834,415	25·076	6,295,849

* Including Perth Electric Tramways. † Includes £6,140,087 transferred to Deficiency Account and £157,540 charged to Deficiency Suspense Account.

No. 11.—Public Debt, 1919 to 1928 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population
30th June— 1919 ...	£ 1,181,255	£ 34,007,326	£ 8,448,495	£ 43,637,076	% 3·86	£ 6,139,008	£ 37,498,068	£ 117·315
1924 ...	1,042,127	44,589,613	16,134,042	62,765,782	4·43	9,373,571	53,392,211	148·174
1925 ...	1,652,927	47,375,806	11,464,528	64,493,261	4·49	9,985,031	54,508,130	148·109
1926 ...	4,828,815	52,544,658	12,637,448	70,010,921	4·50	10,654,493	59,356,428	158·217
1927 ...	6,439,915	52,059,218	12,107,042	70,606,175	4·52	8,756,936	61,849,239	160·629
1928 ...	8,656,716	57,501,472	10,269,576	76,427,764	4·52	8,899,138	67,528,626	168,801

No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1917.

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open.			
1917-18 ...	£ 1,160,924	£ 921,520	£ 239,404	£ 31,111	No. 8,401	No. 3,262	No. 35,301	£ 1,254,694	£ 35·543	£ 4·071
1922-1923 ...	2,103,876	1,951,193	152,682	65,138	9,975	5,399	61,837	2,099,187	33·947	6·030
1923-1924 ...	2,381,223	2,159,072	222,152	67,700	11,718	5,594	67,961	2,298,027	33·814	6·377
1924-1925 ...	2,306,620	2,263,109	43,511	72,970	11,234	6,456	72,739	2,332,647	32·069	6·338
1925-1926 ...	2,522,246	2,319,268	202,978	77,478	12,441	7,198	77,982	2,541,829	32·595	6·775
1926-1927 ...	2,759,595	2,582,342	177,253	83,629	13,341	7,637	83,680	2,728,867	32·608	7·098
Sept. Qr., 1927	703,459	658,533	44,926	†290	3,513	2,021	85,178	2,774,423	32·572	7·145
Dec. Qr., 1927	735,532	728,552	6,980	†975	2,985	1,969	86,194	2,766,415	32·095	7·052
Mch. Qr., 1928	783,158	720,878	62,280	†1,952	3,698	1,910	87,982	2,823,504	32·092	7·133

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including interest on accounts stated, † Interest credited for period.

No. 13.—Transactions of the State Government Savings Bank from 1918.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount with-drawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	* Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain-ing open.			
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1918-19	4,415,732	4,128,161	167,391	17,428	11,115	125,370	5,453,922	43.503	17.186
1923-24	5,696,912	5,904,923	187,415	18,920	17,515	153,132	5,845,690	38.174	16.429
1924-25	5,796,113	5,940,535	191,934	23,991	17,615	159,608	5,893,202	36.923	16.225
1925-26	6,312,143	6,061,332	202,700	22,587	15,132	167,063	6,346,713	37.990	17.137
1926-27	7,057,817	6,742,398	219,123	25,072	15,506	176,629	6,881,260	38.959	18.119
1927-28	7,972,142	7,491,094	243,808	29,268	16,924	188,973	7,606,116	40.250	19.238

§ SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

1918-19	19,962	19,256	950	4,846	3,287	29,341	39,224	1.337	**0.816
1923-24	36,171	31,556	1,868	6,441	4,010	43,749	74,430	1.701	**1.448
1924-25	36,872	35,209	1,992	5,820	4,215	45,354	78,085	1.722	**1.521
1925-26	37,509	36,415	2,104	5,980	4,026	47,308	81,232	1.718	**1.572
1926-27	37,455	36,660	2,192	5,622	4,069	48,861	84,269	1.725	**1.581
1927-28	41,447	38,188	2,292	7,127	4,128	51,860	89,820	1.732	**1.698

* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits.

§ Worked in connection with Government Savings Bank.

** Per head of number of school children on the Roll.

a. Exclusive of amount at Credit of Transfer Account.

No. 14.—Averages from 1918 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearance, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended 28th June, 1928, was £2,015,166 as compared with £1,998,307 during June quarter of 1927.

Period.		No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						Total Average Liabilities.	
			Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
1918	8	£ 26,892	£ 57,381	£ 311,077	£ 4,769,038	£ 4,918,105	£ 9,687,143	£ 10,082,493
1923	11	25,651	200,889	259,443	5,803,305	6,871,113	12,674,418	13,160,401
1924	11	25,674	193,844	222,607	6,213,343	6,909,009	13,122,352	13,564,477
1925	11	25,296	179,693	398,084	6,953,777	6,646,085	13,599,862	14,202,935
1926	12	25,278	161,844	558,707	6,408,938	8,019,494	14,428,452	15,174,281
1927	10	25,247	168,475	923,502	6,222,436	8,527,332	14,749,768	15,866,992
1928, First Quarter	10	25,242	223,065	1,526,186	7,078,765	9,288,753	16,367,518	18,142,011
1928, Second Quarter	10	25,242	178,620	1,560,054	6,938,951	9,520,984	16,459,935	18,223,851

Assets.									
Period.	Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
1918
1923
1924
1925
1926
1927
1928, 1st Qr.
1928, 2nd Qr.

* From 1925 including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

† New South Wales Bank and Western Australian Bank amalgamated 29th March, 1927, and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank and the Royal Bank of Australia amalgamated on 1st April, 1927.

a Corrected figures from previous issue.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1928.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	25	54,074	232	1,183,659	21	84,120	236	1,207,729	51	94,214	565	2,623,796
Albany	...	...	22	142,473	...	...	31	145,815	51	93,404	104	381,692
Broome	12	21,350	4	5,306	3	6,843	...	...	35	69,848	54	103,347
Bunbury	4	12,163	16	50,110	4	13,210	15	47,819	57	108,541	96	231,843
Busselton	...	...	5	15,870	...	...	1	3,178	33	44,294	39	63,342
Carnarvon	18	33,854	3	5,981	4	9,124	...	...	41	81,991	66	130,950
Cossack	15	26,642	...	...	3	6,843	...	...	37	72,312	55	105,797
Derby	2	4,342	12	21,734	3	6,843	...	...	28	55,365	45	88,284
Esperance	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3,528	16	9,565	18	13,093
Geraldton	12	20,868	7	21,733	8	20,887	5	15,193	40	80,351	72	159,032
Onslow	18	33,854	1	2,706	2	4,562	...	...	37	71,424	58	112,546
Port Hedland	13	23,370	...	...	3	6,843	...	...	40	63,974	56	94,187
Wyndham	...	...	8	15,173	1	5,110	6	18,465	4	9,124	19	47,872

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	34	82,249	248	1,283,113	28	85,171	204	1,164,101	47	86,471	561	2,701,105
Albany ...	8	43,050	12	54,686	3	...	39	208,702	44	69,885	103	376,323
Broome ...	17	30,877	8	5,685	3	6,843	8	106	37	60,128	73	103,639
Bunbury ...	10	32,269	46	144,275	11	21,185	13	25,481	17	13,189	97	236,399
Busselton ...	9	29,078	...	...	6	11,283	7	12,747	16	7,040	38	60,148
Carnarvon ...	19	34,477	4	7,835	2	4,502	...	...	42	85,429	67	132,303
Cossack ...	19	34,477	...	...	3	6,843	...	...	33	64,477	55	105,797
Derby ...	...	...	17	30,877	3	6,843	...	...	25	50,564	45	88,284
Esperance ...	1	2,957	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	10,136	18	13,093
Geraldton ...	36	90,187	2	4,506	4	8,777	1	2,281	27	52,300	70	158,051
Onslow ...	20	37,183	...	...	3	6,843	...	...	36	68,544	59	112,570
Port Hedland ...	18	32,841	...	...	3	6,843	...	...	34	54,441	55	94,125
Wyndham ...	...	...	9	24,857	...	...	3	6,843	7	16,066	19	47,766

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1917-18 ...	312	1,094,000	315	1,102,295	627	2,196,295
1922-23 ...	708	3,166,116	709	3,087,946	1,417	6,524,062
1923-24 ...	673	3,097,386	673	3,101,166	1,346	6,198,552
1924-25 ...	807	3,666,226	805	3,657,529	1,612	7,323,755
1925-26 ...	684	3,268,883	685	3,256,132	1,369	6,525,015
1926-27 ...	796	3,763,957	799	3,796,564	1,595	7,560,521
Nine months ended 31st March, 1928 ...	606	2,906,472	621	2,976,095	1,227	5,882,567

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1927.				Year ended 30th June, 1928.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
Fremantle ...	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Perth ...	1,632,375	648,544	70,729	2,351,648	1,631,615	694,894	65,853	2,442,362
Albany ...	10,118	5,362	7,026	22,506	14,306	5,387	6,700	26,393
Broome ...	8,980	29	136	9,145	6,047	...	182	6,229
Bunbury ...	10,389	31	3,218	13,638	8,370	31	2,734	11,135
Busselton ...	110	...	1,729	1,839	148	...	951	1,099
Carnarvon ...	4,554	...	152	4,706	5,052	...	122	5,174
Derby ...	587	...	55	642	162	...	45	207
Esperance ...	...	...	103	103	...	...	2	2
Geraldton ...	8,151	12,180	1,860	22,191	8,212	14,190	1,169	23,571
Onslow ...	865	34	57	956	940	...	67	1,007
Port Hedland ...	869	...	66	935	1,219	...	53	1,272
Roebourne ...	681	...	124	805	640	2	103	745
Wyndham ...	159	13	11	183	385	...	158	543
Other ...	...	...	1,198	1,198	...	...	3,741	3,741
Total ...	1,677,838	666,193	86,464	2,430,495	1,727,096	714,504	81,880	2,523,480

VI.—TRADE.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1917-18.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain	1,112,995	4,305,108	3,737,593	4,204,487	3,915,891	4,265,675
Other States of Commonwealth	5,143,962	6,465,587	6,749,087	7,105,929	7,644,962	8,053,104
New Zealand	18,214	37,488	56,355	39,792	42,666	23,373
Other British Possessions ...	647,173	766,826	974,334	1,159,747	1,278,257	1,662,005
Total, British	6,922,344	11,575,009	11,517,369	12,509,955	12,881,776	14,009,852
Foreign Countries	726,889	2,202,670	2,826,776	3,564,080	3,580,796	4,366,211
Grand Total	7,649,233	13,777,679	14,344,145	16,074,035	16,462,572	18,376,063
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	24·932	40·058	40·555	44·120	44·305	48·450

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1917-18.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain	1,129,992	4,106,769	4,838,768	5,368,479	5,217,871	4,078,046
Other States of Commonwealth	1,391,439	1,126,223	1,463,945	1,311,688	1,438,122	1,405,086
New Zealand	8,946	64,370	109,646	100,809	116,092	135,215
Other British Possessions ...	2,562,868	3,123,629	3,198,417	1,729,289	3,155,708	2,873,728
Total, British	5,093,245	8,420,991	9,610,776	8,510,265	9,927,793	8,492,075
Foreign Countries	558,480	2,384,728	4,265,794	5,660,921	4,121,960	5,980,933
Ships' Stores	155,610	299,501	246,719	493,362	531,904	678,951
Grand Total	5,807,335	11,105,220	14,123,289	14,664,548	14,581,657	15,151,959
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	18·928	32·288	39·931	40·252	39·243	39·949

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian	3,373,630	3,452,915	84,092	962,360	143,198	36,999	8,053,194
Oversea	441,590	323,640	1,936	106,517	1,506	645	875,834
Total	3,815,220	3,776,555	86,028	1,068,877	144,704	37,644	8,929,028
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
West Australian	245,957	379,585	21,983	488,630	4,506	1,835	1,142,496
Other Australian	29,917	57,045	4,454	37,265	837	249	129,767
Oversea	34,117	42,086	2,188	53,647	280	505	132,823
Total	309,991	478,716	28,625	579,542	5,623	2,589	1,405,086
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian	3,265,158	3,760,793	135,915	1,056,164	129,907	45,475	8,393,412
Oversea	483,552	322,778	1,462	74,882	...	243	882,917
Total	3,748,710	4,083,571	137,377	1,131,046	129,907	45,718	9,276,329
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
West Australian	233,182	398,457	27,547	375,128	6,421	14,258	1,054,993
Other Australian	38,519	57,966	2,371	39,044	728	6,874	145,502
Oversea	37,921	51,384	11,679	30,463	339	4,719	136,505
Total	309,622	507,807	41,597	444,635	7,488	25,851	1,337,000

* Exclusive of Ship's Stores.

No. 21.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during 1918-19 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1924 to 1928, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.

Articles.	1918-19.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion	152	13,195	13,891	57,924	27,085	476
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved)	45,235	209,540	381,720	225,917	262,566	242,974
Spirits, Beer, and Wine	233,113	265,181	288,865	268,490	277,661	282,708
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	384,695	575,563	631,901	709,636	672,741	714,596
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs	44,947	227,971	314,654	243,450	272,900	262,269
Bacon, Hams, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk	685,035	1,009,554	1,018,945	1,113,810	1,011,445	1,105,223
Sugar	354,369	568,649	584,581	604,444	598,907	608,483
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons	1,759,804	3,024,009	3,279,939	3,227,334	3,848,875	4,038,732
Timber, Cement, and Furniture	130,442	177,266	211,722	177,029	194,218	234,514
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	160,979	150,178	193,584	122,555	158,328	115,854
Oils	311,337	533,403	875,297	1,018,690	1,340,577	1,131,221
Rubber Goods	89,689	218,506	289,543	433,759	392,196	467,432
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools	369,420	1,341,481	1,560,721	1,639,254	1,984,094	2,099,204
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc.	601,387	1,532,606	1,431,716	1,434,075	1,551,516	1,534,669
Vehicles and Parts	131,527	859,092	1,084,768	1,201,667	1,248,614	1,165,047
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions	107,291	158,612	149,077	178,349	150,651	100,265
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits	110,471	250,495	268,347	247,695	336,046	261,469
Tea	150,981	208,404	291,191	298,250	313,988	307,939
Coal and Coke	142,992	76,561	137,696	138,179	104,806	81,694
Paper, Books, and Stationery	233,591	368,854	398,310	398,185	422,157	441,694
Cyanide	94,923	54,432	25,475	42,467	31,102	28,282
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods	92,855	130,263	136,696	150,455	173,250	164,722
Drugs, Chemicals, (including Fertilisers) and Medicines	*246,220	385,168	404,193	406,013	486,531	482,117
All other Articles	1,542,535	1,943,102	2,101,203	2,124,936	2,515,809	2,416,292
Total	8,023,990	14,344,145	16,074,035	16,462,572	18,376,063	18,287,876

*Exclusive of fertilisers.

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1918-19 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1924 to 1928.

Articles.	1918-19.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
Gold-Specie	£ 4,995,204	c1,921,764	c516,140	852,930	735,663	595,494
†Gold, Uncoloured	£ 40,562	d 404,836	d 171,689	207,350	367,429	75,287
Wool ... { Quantity	29,644,556	43,875,108	35,015,746	49,689,088	53,787,555	61,244,631
... { Value	£ 1,952,141	4,237,152	3,736,300	3,527,865	3,518,313	4,962,916
Timber	£ 332,980	1,367,713	1,477,997	1,522,958	1,658,018	1,265,321
Hides and Skins	£ 271,951	520,248	477,437	461,303	376,004	553,144
Pearls and Shell	£ 176,125	337,349	285,562	289,433	255,751	186,132
Sandalwood	£ 117,072	348,713	186,775	238,203	199,754	147,426
Tanning Bark	£ 18,875	29,606	40,136	15,056	15,818	27,662
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte)	£ 35,145	55,518	31,804	2,659	73	391
Tin, Dressed and Ingot	£ 55,850	18,770	14,635	11,740	13,987	12,193
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	£ 33,911	11,923	12,277	10,773	6,840	5,871
Silver Lead and Lead—Ore, Concentrates, and Pig	£ 82,862	51,076	93,310	92,849	54,755	3,928
Wheat ... { Quantity ... Cental	990,723	6,555,226	8,991,572	7,904,807	9,797,801	15,716,224
... { Value	£ 399,986	2,542,626	5,158,020	4,186,714	4,067,095	6,994,528
Flour ... { Quantity ... Cental	2,109,266	1,584,343	1,508,132	1,841,942	1,886,580	1,707,953
... { Value	£ 1,294,482	824,743	968,501	1,294,311	1,161,324	1,008,168
Mutton and Lamb ... { Quantity ... lb.	138,224	445,926	...	...	...	227,261
... { Value	£ 2,123	12,825	...	...	...	7,675
Beef ... { Quantity ... lb.	239,033	10,646,717	7,106,375	8,118,705	6,697,052	11,026,131
... { Value	£ 3,247	135,938	99,052	120,117	99,025	136,082
Meat in tins ... { Quantity ... lb.	2,293	...	...	347,586	446,231	701,034
... { Value	£ 145	...	...	9,273	11,268	14,079
Fruit, fresh ... { Quantity ... Cental	37,489	136,877	164,975	148,548	244,901	115,436
... { Value	£ 57,021	188,947	246,585	232,149	334,272	191,915
All other Articles	£ 1,052,993	1,110,542	1,148,738	1,605,974	1,676,570	2,052,563
Total Exports	£ 10,922,675	14,123,289	14,664,548	14,581,657	15,151,959	18,240,775
Coal ... { Mined ... Tons	358,769	422,057	440,482	438,137	492,134	514,797
... { Value	£ 219,260	365,567	371,152	364,304	405,770	414,451
... { Bunkered a Tons	40,775	33,079	45,231	34,032	49,761	29,174

† For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 23. c. Average value of sovereign during 1923-24, £1·0872; 1924-25, £1·0670. d Average value of fine ounce during the year 1923-24, £4·6181; 1924-25, £1·5323. a. Included in coal production.

No. 23.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

Year ended 30th June, 1927.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	137,184	45,484,720	6,907	1,614,879	3,533	1,298,591	...	...	140,717	46,783,311	6,907	1,614,879
Albany	773	248,861	18	3,251	...	...	...	...	773	248,861	18	3,251
Broome	24	7,868	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	7,868	...	...
Bunbury	38	13,355	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	13,355	...	...
Carnarvon	3,090	1,174,606	94	21,173	...	...	...	...	3,090	1,174,606	94	21,173
Derby	1,029	390,695	67	16,698	...	...	...	...	1,029	390,695	67	16,698
Geraldton	4,526	1,619,545	3	845	...	...	...	...	4,526	1,619,545	3	845
Onslow	505	202,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	505	202,000	...	...
Port Hedland	3,947	1,616,634	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,947	1,616,634	...	...
Roebourne	193	73,834	...	...	...	...	...	...	193	73,834	...	...
Total { Quantity	151,309	50,832,118	7,089	1,656,846	3,533	1,298,591	154,842	52,130,709	7,089	1,656,846
Value £	3,294,774		171,093		52,446		...		3,347,220		171,093	

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Fremantle	167,329	53,557,061	3,460	831,628	2,542	951,842	2	467	169,871	54,508,903	3,462	832,095
Albany	510	149,769	...	...	...	...	...	...	510	149,769	...	...
Broome	28	7,488	4	750	...	...	...	...	28	7,488	4	750
Bunbury ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	4,822	1,706,037	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,822	1,706,037	...	...
Derby ... ..	...	...	38	10,185	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	10,185
Geraldton	7,080	2,229,306	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,080	2,229,306	...	...
Onslow	731	270,317	...	...	...	...	...	...	731	270,317	...	...
Port Hedland	3,916	1,434,216	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,916	1,434,216	...	...
Roebourne	273	95,915	...	...	...	...	...	...	273	95,915	...	...
Total ... { Quantity	184,689	59,450,109	3,502	842,563	2,542	951,842	2	467	187,231	60,401,951	3,504	843,030
Value £	4,821,106		96,150		45,649		39		4,866,755		96,189	

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1928.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.												
Butter lb.	...	...	£	£	...	516	...	£	45	...	516	45
Butter Substitutes "	560	...	43	...	...	5,376	...	...	157	...	5,936	200
Cheese ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	11,942	2,245	...	675	265	14,187	940
Eggs in Shell doz.	65,255	...	4,207	...	995	...	...	81	...	...	66,250	4,288
" Pulp lb.	...	...	...	...	40,000	...	...	2,250	...	...	40,000	2,250
Fish, all kinds ... .. "	...	...	975	...	...	...	...	664	...	258	...	1,897
Honey lb.	1,106	...	21	...	112	...	...	5	...	...	1,218	26
Meats—Bacon and Ham ... .. "	...	...	...	...	12,900	10,176	...	486	661	...	23,076	1,147
Preserved by Cold Process—												
Beef "	11,026,131	...	136,082	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,026,131	136,082
Game ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lamb and Mutton "	227,261	...	7,675	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	227,261	7,675
Pork ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins "	700,144	...	14,037	...	...	5,368	90	...	253	10	705,602	14,300
Sausage Casings cwt.	...	...	...	...	1,700	...	...	9,982	...	...	1,700	9,982
Pork, Salt, and Meat, N.E.I. "	3	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	54
Milk and Cream, in Powdered Form lb.	...	...	...	...	...	144	...	...	8	...	144	8
" Condensed ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	17,200	...	...	559	...	17,200	559
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND BEVERAGES												
NON-ALCOHOLIC.												
Biscuits lb.	7,485	...	218	...	179,091	...	...	9,689	...	...	186,576	9,907
Confectionery cwt.	12	...	1	...	427,970	31,763	1,544	29,739	2,336	102	461,239	32,178
Hay and Chaff cwt.	17,276	...	6,678	...	23,473	...	...	8,335	...	...	40,749	15,013
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits, Dried—Currants lb.	1,146,360	...	26,418	...	903,593	...	...	19,664	...	...	2,049,953	46,082
Dates ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,661	...	...	121	12,661	121
Raisins "	304,640	...	7,364	...	314,612	224	...	6,550	10	...	619,476	13,924
Other "	1,008	...	38	...	3,012	1,788	1,784	65	60	107	7,592	270
Fresh—Apples cntl.	67,439	...	99,731	...	17,485	...	...	27,178	...	...	84,924	126,909
Citrus "	2,906	...	4,358	...	2,789	...	...	3,931	...	...	5,695	8,289
Other "	19,492	...	44,311	...	2,019	...	...	6,221	...	...	21,511	51,032
Fruit and Vegetables, in Liquid ... .. "	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	35	27	...	72
Grain and Pulse—Barley cntl.	2,238	...	1,038	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,238	1,038
Beans and Peas ... .. "	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	13	...	...	13	13
Maize "	11	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	12
Oats "	15,159	...	8,299	...	15,887	...	...	7,436	...	...	31,046	15,735
Wheat "	15,709,725	...	6,992,100	...	6,499	...	...	2,428	...	...	15,716,224	6,994,528
Other, Unprepared ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran and Pollard "	113,772	...	29,472	...	32,187	...	...	8,459	...	...	145,959	37,931
Flour "	1,701,922	...	1,004,258	...	219	...	...	176	...	...	1,702,141	1,004,434
Oatmeal, etc. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rice ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	205	...	...	242	...	205	242
Other, Prepared "	2	6	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	10

Hops lb.	9,386	...	715	...	...	448	...	...	43	...	9,834	758
Jan and Jelly "	955	...	41	...	96	5,106	...	5	154	...	6,157	200
Mustard ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	288	...	...	40	288	40
Pickles and Sauces ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	13	...	123
Sugar cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	378	...	...	736	...	378	736
Onions "	672	...	356	...	66	...	...	43	...	...	738	399
Potatoes "	292	...	189	...	8,292	...	...	5,684	...	...	8,584	5,873
Vinegar gal.	36	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	1
Aerated and Mineral Waters ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cocoa and Chocolate lb.	...	...	...	...	11,992	...	72	380	...	11	12,064	391
Coffee and Chicory ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	249	60	...	24	11	309	35
Lime Juice and other Fruit Juices gal.	8	...	4	...	50,530	30	...	7,805	20	...	50,568	7,829
Tea lb.	...	60	...	5	...	...	2,509	...	...	216	2,569	221
III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.												
Ale and Beer, in Bottle gal.	8	...	3	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	12	4
Brandy " Bulk ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gin, etc. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	2	6
Rum ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whisky ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Spirits ... .. "	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	485	5	55	...	587
Wine, Sparkling gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other "	21,208	...	5,060	...	3,668	1,006	...	1,321	446	...	25,882	6,827
IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.												
Tobacco, Manufactured lb.	...	...	...	...	40,994	300	2,181	20,461	86	552	43,475	21,099
" Unmanufactured ... .. "	...	...	...	...	1,515	...	...	177	...	...	1,515	177
Cigars ... .. "	...	...	...	...	3,281	...	52	3,291	...	54	3,333	3,345
Cigarettes ... .. "	...	...	...	...	11,163	...	32	11,163	...	26	11,195	11,189
V.—LIVE ANIMALS.												
Cattle No.	6,118	...	19,786	...	3,145	...	...	15,131	...	...	9,263	34,917
Horses "	4	...	910	...	4	5	1	510	2,050	600	14	4,070
Pigs ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep "	30,798	...	24,596	...	3,004	1	...	4,506	100	...	33,803	29,202
Other ... .. "	...	...	905	3	...	...	...	390	5	...	...	1,303
VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.												
Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... .. "	...	...	1,044	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,044
Hides and Skins—Hides No.	40,480	...	65,034	...	17,515	...	...	10,394	...	...	57,995	75,428
Rabbit and Hare lb.	94,256	...	8,380	...	54,171	...	...	5,523	...	...	148,427	13,903
Sheep No.	855,052	(6,458,485)	380,676	...	28,352	(152,202)	...	8,071	...	...	883,404	388,747
Other cwt.	...	...	39,046	...	...	...	...	36,020	...	...	...	75,066
Pearlshell lb.	19,066	...	166,065	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,066	166,065
Tortoiseshell "	2,271	...	1,661	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,271	1,661
Trochus Shell cwt.	2,026	...	2,053	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,026	2,053
Bêche-de-Mer lb.	391	...	1,226	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	391	1,226
Wool, Greasy "	59,450,109	...	4,821,106	...	951,492	350	...	45,621	28	...	60,401,951	4,866,755
" Scoured "	842,563	...	96,150	...	467	...	...	39	...	...	843,030	96,189
VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.												
Bark, Tanning cwt.	15,867	...	10,315	...	28,892	...	...	17,347	...	...	44,759	27,662
Copra ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs ... .. "	...	...	87	...	...	...	...	218	...	...	...	305
Sandalwood cwt.	96,572	...	147,426	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96,572	147,426
Linseed cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1928—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.												
Apparel and Soft Goods	£ 139	£ 66	...	...	...	£ 24,254	£ 61,107	£ 17,375	...	£ 102,941
Boots and Shoes	12,186	2,921	156	...	15,263
Hats and Caps	282	608	537	...	1,427
Umbrellas and Parasols
Jute Goods	88	3,048	...	3,136
Cordage and Twine	3	...	...	...	...	43	6	16	...	68
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.												
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats lb.	53,382	...	834	...	246,903	192	...	4,004	6	...	300,477	4,844
Oil in vessels up to one gallon gal.
Oil in Bulk—Castor
Cocoanut
Cotton Seed
Essential	34,333	...	...	...	...	4,798	...	...	...	39,131
Cod, Seal, and Whale gal.	1,250,550	...	119,872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,250,550	119,872
Kerosene	232	...	...	18	232	18
Olive	49	...	...	28	49	28
Other	9	36	361	...	406
Turpentine gal.
Stearine lb.
Tallow cwt.	21,560	...	34,829	...	4,382	...	...	6,190	...	...	25,942	41,019
Wax—Beeswax lb.
Paraffin	44,800	...	...	1,026	44,800	1,026
Other
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.												
Paints and Varnishes	12	63	...	...	...	...	183	165	...	423
XI.—STONES AND MINERALS USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.												
Coal ton
Stone, including Marble and Slate
Concentrates—Copper cwt.	17	...	...	46	...	9	...	9
Silver and Silver Lead	4,899	...	3,317	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	46
Tin	55	...	355	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,899	3,317
Zinc	55	355
Other
Copper—Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plate, Pipe, Tubes	2	...	...	8	...	2	8
" Ingots or contained in Matte
" Blister
Iron and Steel, Pig and Scrap
" Bar, Rod, Blooms, etc.	1,982	7	384	1,769	7	918	2,373	2,694
Lead, Pig or contained in Matte	407	...	...	254	...	...	407	254
Ores—Antimony
Copper	1,150	...	345	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,150	345
Manganese	606	...	303	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	606	303

Molybdenite ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pyrites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scheelite ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver and Silver Lead	758	...	611	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	758	...	611	...
Tin	20	...	100	...	1,282	...	...	...	11,738	...	1,302	...	11,838	...
Other	510	...	4,232	...	67	...	...	...	61	...	577	...	4,293	...
Gold Uncoined ... ..	...	...	50,196	...	...	...	...	...	14,048	...	...	...	65,144	...
XII.—MACHINERY AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS.														
Machinery, except Agricultural ... ..	...	...	405	1,699	...	...	...	...	3,346	13,099	9,031	...	27,580	...
" Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti- cultural ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,098	16,029	...	18,127	...
Metals, Manufactures, Other ... ..	...	...	301	451	...	...	...	...	41,921	11,660	7,441	...	61,774	...
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, in- cluding Corrugated not Galvanised cwt.	...	1	...	2	...	26	113	...	93	158	140	...	253	...
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	720	267	...	...	987	...
Railway Material ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinned Plates and Sheet, (Plain) cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	11	12	...	11	...
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	253	308	346	...	...	907	...
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	638	...	...	638	...
" Other, and Parts ... ..	...	...	10	2,792	...	...	...	9	5,521	55,200	...	...	63,532	...
Zinc, Circles and Ingots cwt.	...	...	...	...	1,547	...	...	942	...	...	1,547	...	942	...
" Sheets and Shavings ... ..	...	...	...	...	119	...	...	401	...	...	119	...	401	...
XIII.—RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.														
Rubber Goods ... ..	...	...	...	837	...	...	...	...	2,359	7,115	...	...	10,311	...
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	192	60	119	...	...	371	...
Leather ... ..	...	...	11,729	...	...	...	...	74,689	403	13	...	...	86,834	...
" Manufactures ... ..	...	...	93	6	...	...	...	2,324	1,061	...	...	...	3,484	...
XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.														
Furniture ... ..	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	139	208	39	...	...	416	...
Timber sup. ft.	78,082,000	5,100	838,717	58	46,529,769	546	...	426,604	4	...	124,617,415	1,265,383	...	...
Wicker, Cane, Bamboo Manufactures ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wood, Articles made of ... ..	...	...	25	74	...	...	...	539	6,527	306	...	...	7,471	...
XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.														
Cement, Portland cwt.	...	...	...	...	225	...	400	77	...	110	625	...	187	...
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	9,991	602	169	...	...	10,779	...
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	531	2,457	153	...	...	3,143	...
XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.														
Paper—Other... ..	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	624	372	...	...	1,066	...
Books Printed, Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	...	510	10	...	...	...	38	1,941	159	...	...	2,658	...
Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	1,547	72	...	...	1,655	...
Pictures ... ..	...	...	268	25	...	...	...	113	337	400	...	...	1,143	...
XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.														
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	...	114	20	...	...	...	308	5,058	439	...	...	5,939	...
Jewellery ... ..	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...
Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Holders ... ..	...	...	...	730	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	730	...
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	104	...	...	114	...
XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.														
Photographic Goods and Materials ... ..	...	...	...	117	...	...	...	...	408	55	...	...	580	...
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	...	239	55	...	...	...	6	1,859	5,053	...	...	7,212	...

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1928—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.												
Drugs, N.E.I.	£ 1,183	£ 66	...	...	...	£ 413	£ 1,158	£ 728	...	£ 3,548
Acid, Tartaric cwt.
Cream of Tartar	1	...	...	7	1	7
Manures—Ammonia Sulphate
Other, N.E.I.	8,246	...	4,957	...	...	20	...	...	13	...	8,266	4,970
Perfumery	54	...	...	...	...	2,401	491	783	...	3,729
Salt, Rock cwt.	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
Salt, N.E.I.	5	...	6	31	...	...	8	...	...	36	14
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.												
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	22	...	...	...	...	52	37	...	111
Bags, Baskets, Boxes	2	...	...	...	...	66	16	...	84
Blacking and Dressings	102	218	...	...	320
Blue, Laundry lb.
Boats, Launches, and Yachts	300,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300,080
Brushware	11,613	111	1,211	...	12,935
Candles lb.	232	...	...	11	...	232	11
Musical Instruments—Pianos No.	...	2	...	205	...	4	26	...	623	2,577	32	3,405
Other	43	...	...	...	...	520	201	...	764
Matches and Vestas gr. bxs.	154	60	...	94	17	214	111
Oilmen's Stores	38	...	...	...	...	1,722	1,259	212	...	3,231
Personal and Household Effects	5,260	1,990	...	...	...	29,374	2,950	175	...	39,749
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen cwt.	45	...	...	53	...	28	53	81
Soap lb.	738,813	...	10,343	...	...	524	53	...	72	10	739,390	10,425
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.												
Specie, Gold	595,494	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	595,494
" Silver	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000
" Bronze
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte oz.	2,400	...	10,143	...	50,523	32,358	...	5,871	3,762	...	85,281	19,776
All other Articles	28,968	83	...	...	...	22,377	1,330	573	...	53,331
Total*	15,942,147	310,532	...	...	...	1,054,993	145,502	136,505	...	17,589,679
			16,252,679					1,337,000				

* Exclusive of Ship's Stores.

No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Year ended 30th June, 1928.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	541	...	£ 203	£	48	...	£ 13	£	589	£ 216
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biscuits lb.	499	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	499	25
Brushware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter lb.	19,277	...	1,987	...	3,065	...	289	...	22,342	2,276
Cheese	2,619	62	156	6	358	...	20	...	3,039	182
Coal (Bunker) ton	72,152	2,097	156,366	5,393	695	...	1,043	...	74,944	162,802
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate	18	438	3	36	28	...	2	...	484	41
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish—Fresh lb.	112,964	...	4,599	...	4,512	...	190	...	117,476	4,789
Fish—Preserved	670	2,054	42	136	261	43	15	4	3,033	197
Fruits—Preserved	613	14	31	1	...	...	...	...	627	32
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	3,120	...	5,412	...	186	...	273	...	3,306	5,685
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... ..	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Vegetables, Fresh ... ..	...	...	10,563	...	...	...	1,204	...	...	11,767
Grain and Pulse—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats	10	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	10	5
Wheat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl and Scotch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc. cntl.	1,124	...	502	...	...	...	...	...	1,124	502
Flour, Wheat	5,799	...	3,721	...	13	...	13	...	5,812	3,734
Rice ... ..	...	54	...	84	...	...	...	...	54	84
Hay and Chaff cwt.	6,901	...	2,486	...	...	...	...	...	6,901	2,486
Jams and Jellies lb.	4,874	...	166	...	504	...	11	...	5,378	177
Meats—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon and Hams, etc. ...	14,681	...	1,036	...	1,544	...	112	...	16,225	1,148
Fresh and Smoked	111,973	...	2,509	...	79,457	...	2,075	...	191,430	5,584
Frozen (other than Rab- bits and Hares)	505,523	...	14,043	...	12,581	...	231	...	518,104	14,274
Rabbits and Hares	2,601	...	81	...	606	...	13	...	3,207	94
Potted and Concen- trated ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Preserved in tins lb.	890	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	890	42
Other (including Salted)	10	...	46	...	102	...	410	...	112	456
Milk (Preserved) lb.	20,930	...	743	...	636	...	26	...	21,566	769
Oils gal.	...	25,287,615	...	411,014	...	...	...	...	25,287,615	411,014
Onions cwt.	97	...	96	...	34	...	22	...	131	118
Paints and Colours ... ..	...	6	...	22	...	...	...	...	6	22
Potatoes	6,978	...	4,363	...	462	...	253	...	7,440	4,616
Salt	8	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	8	5
Soap lb.	228	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	228	7
Spirits gal.	32	54	52	112	...	...	...	...	86	164
Sugar cwt.	70	2	97	2	7	...	15	...	79	114
Tea lb.	...	387	...	34	...	375	...	22	762	56
Tobacco	296	134	122	51	...	...	...	...	430	173
Cigars ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes	190	41	148	35	...	...	...	...	231	183
Wine—Sparkling gal.	4	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	4	9
Wine—Still	9,857	...	2,228	...	...	...	...	...	9,857	2,228
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	10,979	2,436	...	...	1,585	...	...	15,000
Total ... ..	...	...	223,893	419,362	...	...	7,815	26	...	651,096
			£643,255				£7,841			

o. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1928.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Aus- tralian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.								
Butter lb.	416,812	£ 32,207	6,114,064	249,436	£ 533,448	£ 22,716	6,780,312	£ 588,871
Butter, Substitutes for	6,439	463	645,922	...	22,140	...	652,361	22,603
Cheese	60,511	5,030	1,592,344	6,311	81,659	579	1,659,166	87,268
Eggs in Shell doz.	982	59	46,365	...	4,066	...	47,347	4,125
Egg pulp lb.	...	...	30,620	...	1,655	...	30,620	1,655
Fish, all kinds ... ..	...	110,258	...	...	5,797	7,055	...	123,110
Honey lb.	...	...	119,184	...	3,085	...	119,184	3,085
Meats—Bacon and Ham	4,445	233	2,862,687	...	194,129	...	2,867,132	194,362
Meats—Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef ... ..	...	...	62,071	...	1,077	...	62,071	1,077
Game	46	5	...	...	...	...	46	5
Mutton and Lamb ... ..	...	...	22,377	...	340	...	22,377	340
Pork	4,385	221	19,579	...	1,223	...	23,964	1,444
Poultry	6	1	13,805	...	1,225	...	13,811	1,226
Rabbits and Hares ... ..	...	...	26	...	2	...	26	2
Other ... ..	...	...	72,960	...	1,597	...	72,960	1,597
Meats—Preserved in tins	56,051	4,129	1,351,839	900	53,532	77	1,408,790	57,738
Sausage Casings cwt.	320	6,470	246	328	2,179	7,094	894	15,743
Pork, Salt, and Meats, N.E.I.	61	766	67	...	494	...	128	1,260
Milk and Cream—								
In Powdered Form lb.	1,210	61	548,060	...	23,660	...	549,270	23,721
Condensed	1,070	50	3,904,188	...	183,068	...	3,905,258	183,118
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, INCLUDING BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC.								
Biscuits lb.	68,292	4,262	418,693	...	21,570	...	486,985	25,832
Confectionery	127,378	11,706	2,209,563	1,400	204,831	555	2,338,341	217,092
Hay and Chaff cwt.	3	1	402	...	157	...	405	158
Oilcake, including Linseed								
Cake cntl.	2,246	1,378	11,799	27,983	7,493	21,127	42,028	29,998
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants lb.	255	8	108,916	...	2,957	...	109,171	2,965
Dates	330,336	3,269	...	9,068	...	180	339,404	3,449
Raisins	43	4	408,906	...	14,400	...	408,949	14,404
Other	140,087	2,543	387,174	103	17,994	6	527,364	20,543
Fruits, Fresh—								
Apples cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bananas	23,946	23,131	317	...	459	...	24,263	23,590
Citrus ... ..	...	66	102	...	174	...	...	...
Other	60	...	...	...	...	...	162	240
Fruits, in liquid ... ..	...	2,923	...	...	62,792	30	...	65,745
Grain and Pulse—								
Barley cntl.	56	46	9,222	...	4,159	...	9,278	4,205
Beans and Peas	1,403	2,010	3,812	242	4,071	481	5,457	6,562
Maize	14	18	2,631	...	1,790	...	2,645	1,808
Oats	2	1	77	...	59	...	79	60
Wheat	3	4	144	...	93	...	147	97
Other, Unprepared	537	553	...	...	...	...	537	553
Bran and Pollard	5	3	...	...	...	...	5	3
Flour	146	96	22	...	17	...	168	113
Malt	2	4	18,705	...	18,848	...	18,707	18,852
Oatmeal, etc. lb.	5,978	133	2,238,692	...	29,877	...	2,244,670	30,010
Rice cntl.	3,687	4,033	18,574	13	19,840	25	22,274	23,898
Other, Prepared	2,020	1,570	11,175	1	14,968	7	13,196	16,545
Hops lb.	6,231	634	83,794	402	8,773	41	90,427	9,448
Jam and Jelly	22,785	842	4,359,615	...	129,691	...	4,382,400	130,533
Mustard	31,992	3,864	7,804	360	635	66	40,156	4,565
Pickles and Sauces ... ..	...	5,907	...	...	58,817	372	...	65,096
Sugar cwt.	35	30	327,182	...	608,453	...	327,217	608,483
Onions	23	18	42,520	...	17,426	...	42,543	17,444
Potatoes	36	42	86,895	...	39,644	...	86,931	39,686
Vegetables in liquid ... ..	...	6,290	...	...	7,002	278	...	13,570
Vinegar gal.	9,719	2,619	14,037	...	2,336	...	23,756	4,955
Aerated and Mineral Waters	...	467	...	...	2,113	51	...	2,631
Cocoa and Chocolate lb.	156,386	5,295	67,201	4,658	4,460	176	228,245	9,931
Coffee and Chicory	288,363	11,251	197,446	13,650	13,959	839	499,459	26,049
Lime Juice and other Fruit								
Juices gal.	2,432	491	15,296	...	7,084	...	17,728	7,575
Tea lb.	1,063,920	71,288	...	2,118,222	...	236,651	3,182,142	307,939
III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.								
Ale and Beer, in Bottle gal.	33,640	13,626	118,884	...	36,340	...	152,524	49,966
" in Bulk	58	15	10,710	...	2,367	...	10,768	2,382
Brandy	2,985	4,063	15,965	103	9,895	120	19,053	14,078
Gin, including Schnapps	10,381	6,334	1,377	5,416	600	6,705	17,174	13,639
Rum	2,739	1,377	1,761	31	617	25	4,531	2,019
Whisky	71,839	87,808	12,649	12,988	9,730	10,597	97,476	117,135
Other Spirits ... ..	...	19,488	...	...	23,300	693	...	43,481
Wine, Sparkling gal.	1,458	3,440	1,116	48	2,472	144	2,622	6,059
" Other	4,244	2,410	165,315	88	71,218	71	169,647	73,699

No. 26—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended
30th June, 1928—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.								
Tobacco, Manufactured ... lb.	6,664	£ 1,706	1,021,229	4,356	£ 352,917	£ 1,916	1,032,249	£ 356,539
Unmanufactured ... "	171,643	12,934	...	...	...	...	171,643	12,934
Cigars ... "	3,963	4,443	11,193	196	13,769	213	15,352	18,425
Cigarettes ... "	62,625	32,116	377,436	5,571	291,129	3,350	445,632	326,595
Snuff ... "	245	103	...	...	...	...	245	103
V.—LIVE ANIMALS.								
Cattle ... No.	...	...	11,030	...	46,724	...	11,030	46,724
Horses ... "	9	9,075	2,555	3	71,762	800	2,567	81,637
Pigs ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep ... "	...	...	63,362	...	132,789	...	63,362	132,789
Other ... "	...	645	...	...	474	...	...	1,119
VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.								
Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... No.	...	65	...	...	...	...	...	65
Hides and Skins—Hides ... "	175	661	1,850	...	5,711	...	2,025	6,372
Rabbit and Hare ... lb.	...	...	3,192	...	367	...	3,192	367
Sheep ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... "	...	...	...	...	202	...	...	202
Wool, Greasy ... lb.	...	...	19,110	...	944	...	19,110	944
Wool, Scoured ... "	615	65	13,898	...	922	...	14,513	987
VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.								
Bark, Tanning ... cwt.	...	...	1,677	...	1,237	...	1,677	1,237
Tanning Extracts ... "	...	7,502	...	...	673	236	...	8,411
Copra ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs ... "	...	313	...	...	4,095	...	...	4,408
Sandalwood ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Linseed ... cntl.	531	467	55	...	67	...	586	534
Starch ... lb.	8,038	286	319,145	315	9,944	15	327,498	10,245
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.								
Apparel and Soft Goods ... "	...	1,357,882	...	...	1,050,734	110,469	...	2,519,085
Boots and Shoes ... "	...	24,893	...	...	407,661	528	...	433,082
Hats and Caps ... "	...	30,626	...	...	96,529	7,166	...	134,321
Umbrellas, Parasols ... "	...	1,284	...	...	8,769	11	...	10,064
Jute Goods ... "	...	840,173	...	...	1,559	11,296	...	853,028
Cordage and Twine ... "	...	44,673	...	...	12,582	31,897	...	89,152
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.								
Lard, Lard Oils, and Refined Fats ... lb.	3,020	97	507,500	...	21,616	...	510,520	21,713
Oils, in vessels up to one gallon ... "	...	10,226	...	...	4,161	83	...	14,470
Oils, in Bulk—Castor ... gal.	8,287	2,071	9,168	192	2,447	66	17,647	4,584
Cocconut ... "	...	...	17,616	...	3,712	...	17,616	3,712
Cotton Seed ... "	8,873	1,578	1,120	...	383	...	9,993	1,961
Essential ... "	...	5,745	...	...	1,180	30	...	6,955
Kerosene ... gal.	5,092,720	147,948	...	...	...	...	5,092,720	147,948
Olive ... "	3,461	1,451	2,333	1,440	2,318	1,152	7,234	4,921
Other ... "	...	908,901	...	...	20,048	12,998	...	941,947
Turpentine ... gal.	24,420	4,719	8	...	4	...	24,428	4,723
Stearine ... lb.	...	...	192,111	...	5,812	...	192,111	5,812
Tallow ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wax—Beeswax ... lb.	2,456	222	1,079	...	96	...	3,585	318
Paraffin ... "	259,933	3,929	...	4,944	...	112	264,877	4,041
Other ... "	18,120	542	256	...	19	...	18,376	561
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.								
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ... "	...	29,980	...	...	63,522	1,181	...	94,683
XI.—STONE AND MINERALS, USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.								
Coal ... ton	2,250	3,252	47,801	...	75,265	...	50,051	78,517
Coke ... "	1,406	2,866	91	...	311	...	1,497	3,177
Stone, including Marble and Slate ... "	...	10,240	...	...	1,252	571	...	12,063
Copper—Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plates, Pipes, Tubes ... cwt	2,939	14,080	3,178	27	18,970	212	6,144	33,262
Copper Ingots and contained in Matte ... "	20	118	20	...	111	...	40	229
Iron and Steel—Pig and Scrap ... "	38,501	10,026	20,116	...	5,519	...	58,617	15,545
Bar, Rod, Blooms ... "	131,561	79,065	73,490	2,641	59,281	2,188	207,692	140,534
Lead—Pig, or contained in Matte ... "	2	3	415	...	543	...	417	546
Ores, exclusive of Gold ... "	6,074	7,094	490	...	167	...	6,564	7,261
Quicksilver ... lb.	4,033	1,393	...	...	...	...	4,033	1,393
Tin Ingots ... cwt.	20	295	716	...	10,754	...	736	11,049
Gold Uncoined ... "	...	476	...	...	...	...	...	476

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1928—*continued.*

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XII.—MACHINES, MACHINERY, AND MANUFACTURES OF METAL.		£			£	£		£
Machines and Machinery, except Agricultural ... ..	...	898,081	...	...	128,214	81,948	...	1,108,243
Implements, Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ... ..	...	118,177	...	...	703,966	58,469	...	880,612
Metals—Manufactures of ... ..	...	501,198	...	...	330,349	18,839	...	850,386
Iron and Steel—Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, including Corrugated, not Galvanised... cwt.	241,352	237,529	634	548	794	734	242,534	239,057
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	37,044	...	...	3,143	1,021	...	41,208
Lead, Sheet and Pipe ... cwt.	684	1,094	11,768	...	19,655	...	12,452	20,749
Railway Material ... ..	...	195,329	...	...	5,866	...	...	201,195
Tinned Plates and Sheet (Plain) cwt.	21,148	21,461	...	352	...	656	21,500	22,117
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	104,011	...	...	5,824	514	...	110,349
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	116,593	...	...	3,210	1,470	...	121,273
„ Other and Parts ... ..	...	806,770	...	...	180,770	56,234	...	1,043,774
Aircraft, Parts and Fittings ... ..	...	5,914	...	...	...	...	...	5,914
Zinc Circles and Ingots ... ..	...	1,398	...	...	6,634	...	...	8,032
„ Sheets cwt.	3,056	7,174	767	...	1,269	...	3,823	8,443
XIII.—RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.								
Rubber Goods ... ..	...	99,604	...	...	356,591	11,237	...	467,432
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	9,437	...	...	6,478	315	...	16,230
Leather ... ..	...	2,028	...	...	85,044	139	...	87,211
„ Manufactures ... ..	...	3,709	...	...	15,694	253	...	19,656
XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.								
Furniture ... ..	...	17,485	...	...	52,684	1,783	...	71,952
Timber ... ..	...	84,762	...	...	46,617	12,749	...	144,128
Wicker, Bamboo, Cane Manufactures ... ..	...	3,530	...	...	61	22	...	3,613
Wood, Articles made of ... ..	...	20,887	...	...	23,012	306	...	44,205
XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.								
Cement (Portland) cwt.	125,420	18,434	...	...	...	...	125,420	18,434
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	...	63,448	...	...	8,509	1,424	...	73,981
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	57,638	...	...	27,043	522	...	85,203
XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.								
Paper, Printing ton	5,959	110,232	14	22	836	1,107	5,995	112,175
„ Other ... ..	...	77,308	...	...	13,255	1,288	...	91,851
Books printed, Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	75,808	...	...	17,436	4,175	...	97,419
Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	56,272	...	...	81,943	2,034	...	140,249
Pictures ... ..	...	3,433	...	...	2,526	94	...	6,053
XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.								
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	49,653	...	...	44,834	5,379	...	99,866
Jewellery ... ..	...	5,419	...	...	10,268	293	...	15,980
Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Holders ... ..	...	14,112	...	...	...	10	...	14,122
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	32,456	...	...	...	2,298	...	34,754
XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.								
Photographic Goods and Material ... ..	...	4,112	...	...	7,493	6,921	...	18,526
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	55,089	...	...	60,835	39,307	...	155,231
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.								
Drugs, N.E.I. ... ..	...	95,515	...	...	152,711	13,303	...	261,529
Acid, Tartaric cwt.	301	2,269	...	38	...	390	339	2,659
Cream of Tartar lb.	314,531	15,255	...	672	...	41	315,203	15,296

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1928—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS—continued.		£			£	£		£
Manures—								
Ammonium Sulphate ... cwt.	500	289	28,774	...	24,965	...	29,274	25,254
Bonedust ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rock Phosphate	2,217,980	171,168	...	...	...	...	2,217,980	171,168
Sodium Nitrate	28,120	12,938	...	...	...	...	28,120	12,938
Superphosphates ... ..	...	...	2,009	...	603	...	2,009	603
Other, N.E.I., including Bonedust	34,317	9,427	22,398	243	10,985	540	56,958	20,952
Perfumery and Toilet preparations ... ..	...	25,496	...	...	32,349	10,292	...	68,137
Salt, Rock cwt.	3,841	524	...	...	...	...	3,841	524
„ N.E.I.	2,321	381	21,938	...	4,807	...	24,259	5,188
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.								
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ... ..	...	98,161	...	...	14,404	3,289	...	115,854
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..	...	21,246	...	...	14,681	142	...	36,069
Blackening and Dressings ... ..	...	4,431	...	...	34,783	722	...	39,936
Blue, Laundry lb.	1,420	62	105,237	112	8,050	7	106,769	8,119
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ... ..	...	17,388	...	...	134	...	...	17,522
Brushware ... ..	...	20,497	...	...	13,129	3,249	...	36,875
Candles lb.	3,548	204	11,909	...	695	...	15,457	899
Instruments, Musical, N.E.I. ... ..	...	14,702	...	...	1,452	440	...	16,594
Pianos No.	903	49,677	290	113	26,827	10,073	1,306	86,577
Matches and Vestas gr. bx.	161,667	23,445	54,444	1,262	16,255	324	217,373	40,024
Oilmen's Stores ... ..	...	13,432	...	...	70,455	2,811	...	86,698
Infants' Foods ... ..	...	6,786	...	...	21,222	322	...	28,340
Personal and Household Effects ... ..	...	29,183	...	...	18,308	90	...	47,581
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt.	111,367	28,460	8,728	56	4,753	130	120,151	33,343
Soap lb.	31,702	3,857	2,286,022	5,140	81,687	611	2,322,864	86,155
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.								
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Silver ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte ... oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other Articles ... ..	...	348,582	...	...	188,396	12,339	...	549,317
Total Imports ... £	...	9,011,547	...	...	8,393,412	882,917	...	18,287,876
					£9,276,329			

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1927.		Year ended 30th June, 1928.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle ... }	£ 17,236,445	£ 10,974,886	£ 8,692,356	£ 8,322,131	£ 17,014,487	£ 12,765,979	£ 858,049	£ 13,624,028
Perth ... }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ... }	257,833	321,616	88,197	209,179	297,376	376,533	34,085	410,618
Broome ...	39,948	245,998	29,498	3,007	32,505	162,682	...	162,682
Bunbury ...	80,839	1,754,324	36,903	18,492	55,395	1,869,344	331,941	2,201,285
Busselton ...	184	333,749	732	...	732	124,964	87,799	212,763
Carnarvon ...	34,708	197,903	18,837	6,975	25,812	227,197	...	227,197
Derby ...	1,027	20,510	162	248	410	4,244	...	4,244
Esperance ...	905	47,672	...	927	927	74,272	...	74,272
Geraldton ...	114,396	959,252	132,898	40,705	173,603	950,506	58	950,564
Onslow ...	4,199	9,829	3,616	459	4,075	20,964	...	20,964
Port Hedland ...	3,692	108,921	4,124	181	4,305	104,897	...	104,897
Roebourne ...	1,301	16,233	3,383	1,770	5,153	17,324	...	17,324
Wyndham ...	42,798	158,728	841	50,538	51,379	197,028	15,107	212,135
Other Ports ...	...	...	...	635	635	...	2,235	2,235
Overland by Rail ...	557,788	2,338	...	621,082	621,082	...	15,597	15,597
Total ...	18,376,063	15,151,959	9,011,547	9,276,329	18,287,876	16,895,934	1,344,841	18,240,775

* Including Ships' Stores.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1928.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1928	acres. ...	acres. 12,788,968
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1928:— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation Free Homestead Farms Conditional Purchases Selections from late W.A. Land Company Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act Special Occupation Leases and Licenses Homestead or Grazing Leases Poison Land Leases and Licenses Village Allotments	54,800 909,887 7,241,521 5,297 579,040 300 11,714,732 27,071 7	20,533,255
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1928	...	33,322,223
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1928:— Issued by Lands Department— Pastoral Leases Special Leases Leases of Reserves Residential Lots Issued by Mines Department— Gold Mining Leases* Mineral Leases† Miners' Homestead Leases Issued by Forestry Department— Timber Leases and Concessions Timber Permits	233,400,825 42,930 2,217,045 6,841 5,721 47,049 31,516 416,563 1,259,934	237,428,424 353,838,153
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	...	...
Total Area of Western Australia	...	624,588,800

* Inclusive of 6 acres on "Private Property."

† Inclusive of 202 acres on "Private Property."

a Including 41,207 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1918.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1918	acres. 155,036	acres. 23,458	acres. 358,940	acres. 20,170	acres. 786	acres. 558,390	acres. 24,878,992	acres. 135,836	acres. 495	acres. 25,015,323
1923 ...	761,948	107,222	943,917	47,813	1,869	1,862,769	18,212,839	18,299	...	18,231,138
1924 ...	429,337	76,794	1,097,434	15,057	2,439	1,621,061	22,112,164	61,473	...	22,173,637
1925 ...	344,806	112,944	1,204,730	7,100	1,824	1,671,404	15,358,284	37,706	...	15,395,990
1926 ...	419,734	99,141	1,695,932	44,044	1,432	2,260,283	10,377,848	15,965	...	10,393,813
1927 ...	317,947	76,323	1,785,015	10,663	1,429	2,191,382	9,878,342	106,160	...	9,984,502
1928— 3 mths. ended Mch. ...	116,286	12,067	416,288	592	359	545,592	1,326,774	5,877	...	1,332,651
April ...	13,896	3,583	85,709	...	13	103,201	1,313,863	...	...	1,313,863
May ...	19,769	4,740	154,753	5,844	205	185,311	1,629,562	460	...	1,630,022
June ...	28,666	3,840	137,101	38,201	107	207,915	979,612	318	...	979,930

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1917 to 1926.

Year.*	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total.
1917 ...	£ 4,250,551	£ 4,479,482	£ 665,963	£ 916,741	£ 4,629,027	£ 2,516,920	£ 17,464,684
1918 ...	4,757,763	4,544,144	698,038	1,081,537	4,265,577	2,522,299	17,869,358
1919 ...	9,066,281	4,614,546	843,719	1,363,972	3,561,204	2,046,972	22,396,694
1920 ...	8,732,984	4,379,849	1,032,507	1,850,201	3,259,411	3,721,639	22,976,600
1921 ...	6,926,532	3,886,199	1,132,257	1,937,153	2,880,169	3,608,923	20,461,233
1922 ...	6,495,948	5,117,314	1,174,851	2,119,968	2,801,626	4,103,526	21,813,233
1923 ...	7,537,964	6,275,049	1,241,422	2,256,237	2,657,950	4,720,637	24,689,259
1924 ...	11,183,727	6,263,772	1,362,914	2,582,101	2,581,162	5,254,907	29,228,583
1925 ...	9,754,956	5,483,113	\$ 1,717,831	\$ 3,993,226	\$ 2,505,170	\$ 7,335,166	\$ 30,789,462
1926 ...	11,803,584	5,378,513	1,643,863	2,673,301	2,466,581	5,849,916	29,816,060

* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year.

† For period of 18 months ended 30th June, 1926.

‡ Including Quarries.

§ Part Dairying over period of 18 months.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899); also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1922 ...	10,962,241	23,878,127	34,840,368	147,992,477	28,351,956
1923 ...	5,934	498,578	504,512	2,143,028	73,750
1924 ...	2,585	482,450	485,035	2,060,298	124,771
1925 ...	3,911	437,341	441,252	1,874,320	55,224
1926 ...	3,188	434,155	437,343	1,857,716	61,479
1927 ...	3,358	404,994	408,352	1,734,571	31,250
1886* to 31st December, 1927 ...	10,981,217	26,135,645	37,116,862	*157,662,410	28,698,430
January, 1928 ...	247	28,314	28,561	121,318	12,500
February, 1928 ...	99	32,021	32,120	136,439	...
March, 1928 ...	614	22,989	23,603	100,262	...
April, 1928 ...	214	36,274	36,488	154,993	...
May, 1928 ...	72	29,193	29,265	124,309	...
June, 1928 ...	349	39,101	39,450	167,573	...

* In accordance with prices realised by the Australian Gold Producers' Association on the export sales of gold from 1920 to 1924, the value of the gold production may be increased for total to end of 1927 to £160,252,012.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1918.

Month.	1918.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January ...	74,390	41,916	37,458	31,234	29,302	27,024	28,561
February ...	77,803	39,117	43,135	32,483	34,085	31,353	32,120
March ...	72,299	36,021	36,300	32,097	30,628	30,236	29,603
April ...	66,486	41,653	45,088	39,615	43,695	36,726	36,488
May ...	77,525	35,869	40,337	34,774	35,438	33,206	29,265
June ...	75,482	44,664	47,170	39,503	39,683	36,981	39,450
July ...	73,593	41,346	35,959	34,576	35,116	31,445	...
August ...	76,263	48,459	41,582	44,132	40,893	38,747	...
September ...	75,022	46,272	38,691	34,839	33,144	34,979	...
October ...	71,439	50,724	41,407	38,663	41,717	36,179	...
November ...	72,156	32,704	33,319	35,099	32,210	32,634	...
December ...	64,053	45,767	44,589	44,237	40,832	38,842	...
Total ...	876,511	504,512	485,035	441,252	437,343	408,352	89,487

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1918 to 1927, and Wool-clip during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
								lbs.	lbs.
1918 ...	180,094	943,847	7,183,747	85,863	35,821	5,722	6,413	43,404,670	1,912,601
1923 ...	181,944	953,764	6,595,867	61,478	30,824	6,122	10,609	42,815,005	5,240,388
1924 ...	175,116	891,564	6,396,564	66,375	24,542	6,045	10,115	39,526,344	3,780,698
1925 ...	170,563	835,911	6,861,795	74,316	21,596	5,594	10,315	44,009,161	3,538,619
1926 ...	166,463	827,303	7,458,766	69,798	20,979	5,021	9,442	50,235,640	4,168,051
1927 ...	165,021	846,735	8,447,480	59,810	21,798	4,837	10,334	59,346,414	4,847,721

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1917-1918 to 1926-1927.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1918	acres. 1,679,772	acres. 11,769	acres. 115,862	acres. 662,534	acres. 1,706,230	acres. 3,411,653	acres. 7,587,820
1923	2,274,998	25,377	382,994	977,522	2,125,459	2,518,882	8,305,232
1924	2,323,070	38,022	408,156	1,232,030	2,234,820	2,660,106	8,896,204
1925	2,710,856	60,257	410,599	1,353,522	2,215,500	2,349,199	9,099,933
1926	2,932,110	89,170	460,021	1,594,581	2,417,072	2,264,235	9,757,189
1927	3,324,523	128,751	527,474	1,677,372	2,592,887	2,223,165	10,474,172

No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1917-1918 to 1927-1928.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
1918	acres. 1,249,762	acres. 95,666	acres. 5,028	acres. 919	acres. 265,899	acres. 4,484	acres. 2,996	acres. 21,137	acres. 33,881
1923	1,552,868	214,269	9,243	1,685	431,633	3,621	4,858	19,405	37,416
1924	1,656,915	241,608	8,673	1,863	329,534	4,761	5,235	18,781	55,700
1925	1,867,614	318,982	11,606	2,783	397,591	5,122	5,331	18,525	83,302
1926	2,112,032	278,344	13,306	4,255	391,142	4,262	5,270	18,358	105,141
1927	2,571,187	234,826	13,826	3,356	358,487	5,144	5,274	18,512	113,911
1928	2,998,423	235,460			*353,036				

* Wheat and Oaten Hay.

No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1916-1917 to 1927-1928.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
1918	bushels. 9,303,787	bushels. 908,592	bushels. 35,761	tons. 267,163	tons. 11,320	gallons. 156,532
1923	13,857,432	2,261,863	107,804	457,371	15,198	232,347
1924	18,920,271	2,846,670	97,779	368,122	17,830	233,196
1925	23,887,397	4,241,074	177,537	448,525	19,891	223,761
1926	20,471,177	2,939,380	158,300	355,269	16,052	238,726
1927	30,021,616	2,716,436	128,136	423,839	17,755	291,951
1928	†35,187,195	2,922,865		*413,017		

* Wheat and Oaten Hay.

† Liable to slight revision.

No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1916-1917 to 1926-1927.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
1918	bush. 7·44	bush. 9·50	bush. 7·11	tons. 1·00	tons. 2·52
1923	8·92	10·56	11·66	1·06	4·20
1924	11·42	11·78	11·27	1·12	3·74
1925	12·79	13·30	15·30	1·13	3·88
1926	9·69	10·56	11·90	0·91	3·77
1927	11·68	11·57	9·27	1·18	3·45
1928	11·74	12·41		*1·17	

* Wheat and Oaten Hay.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1917 to 1926-27.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1917.	1922.	1923.	1924.	Period of 18 months ended 30th June, 1926.	1926-1927.
Hides tanned	No.	26,603	42,823	48,285	58,159	78,897	55,583
Skins tanned	"	16,314	28,653	9,591	5,852	2,855	3,980
Leather produced	lbs.	1,094,352	1,558,074	1,817,044	2,181,093	2,951,612	2,074,031
Bricks	No.	17,488,340	28,508,955	34,863,747	34,929,673	53,720,871	45,558,736
Lime burned	tons.	9,441	9,808	10,744	9,231	11,402	8,533
Timber sawn or hewn ^a	sup. ft.	85,218,344	179,059,276	192,546,878	207,136,805	328,934,558	229,195,066
Confectionery	lbs.	1,707,061	2,820,629	3,428,116	3,824,004	6,104,151	4,258,620
Jam	"	<i>b</i>	370,800	412,653	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>
Pickles	pints	93,247	122,092	156,272	160,028	128,288	124,536
Sauce	"	286,992	177,059	212,572	179,028	316,790	168,444
Vinegar	"	<i>b</i>	807,344	1,106,920	1,058,248	1,450,880	1,373,624
Wheat ground	bush.	4,945,190	4,479,700	5,115,146	5,902,120	9,011,518	6,292,463
Flour made	tons	102,300	94,316	107,990	122,192	190,369	133,919
Aerated Waters	doz.	885,775	872,935	835,024	845,588	1,201,611	896,293
Cordials	"	46,026	<i>c</i> 109,196	<i>c</i> 108,968	<i>c</i> 95,901	<i>c</i> 82,154	<i>c</i> 43,102
Beer and Stout	gall.	5,018,208	4,988,140	4,892,900	5,195,998	7,592,900	5,615,201
Tobacco made	lbs.	4,300	1,035	780	9,960	12,349	52,150
Cigarettes made	No.	}	<i>b</i>	34,212,000	34,800,000	39,924,000	17,523,774
Do.	lbs.			72,550	73,557	82,490	36,250
Cigars made	No.			<i>b</i>	1,360,450	2,381,950	1,482,376
Do.	lbs.	}	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	14,615	25,682	15,238
Boots and Shoes	pairs			315,578	344,476	449,603	355,754
Electric Light used	Brit. Units	7,053,190	12,416,180	15,213,454	18,002,698	27,091,910	20,271,409
do. Power "	"	23,406,240	28,140,706	32,759,086	37,437,188	72,761,462	57,867,895
Gas manufactured	cub. ft.	160,852,700	182,379,600	204,447,400	217,116,500	373,854,300	293,807,400
Value, Total Industrial Production <i>d</i> ...	£	3,099,449	5,789,786	6,128,575	6,958,472	<i>g</i> 9,611,113	<i>e</i> 6,907,023

^a Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments for the Railway Department, Exporters, Coal and Gold Mines, etc., 1917, 8,287,651; 1922, 29,470,578; 1923, 30,251,419; 1924, 17,229,019; 1925-26, 57,270,498; 1926-27, 73,107,815. ^b Not available. ^c Including Hop and "Spot" Lager Beers. ^d Added value, being the total value of output of all industrial establishments *minus* the values of raw material and fuel, etc. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 39 on page 22 under "Manufacturing," as, under the classification there adopted, several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings. ^e Previous to 1925/26 a supplementary Class XX. was included, which has been excluded in the latter period.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT. METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND AGRICULTURAL TOWNS.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices, March, 1928, and June, 1928.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in March, 1928, and June, 1928, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.

Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	March, 1928.		June, 1928.		Index Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended June, 1928, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.
		(a.) Metropolitan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	(a.) Metropolitan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	
GROCERIES.						
Flour—Ordinary ... 25lbs.	s. d. 2 8½	s. d. 4 7	70.54	s. d. 4 8	73.64	Metropolitan Area ... 1905
Tea lb.	1 4	2 0½	54.69	2 1	56.25		Albany ... 2033
Coffee "	1 6½	1 10½	24.66	1 10½	23.29	Bridgetown ... 2139
Sugar "	0 2½	0 4½	63.63	0 4½	63.63	Bunbury ... 2021
Rice "	0 3	0 3½	16.67	0 3½	16.67	Collie ... 2069
Sago "	0 2½	0 3½	18.18	0 3½	18.18	Coolgardie ... 2144
Jam "	0 4½	0 7½	82.35	0 7½	76.47	Cue ... 2421
Oatmeal "	0 2½	0 4	60.00	0 4	60.00	Geraldton ... 1960
Raisins "	0 7	0 7½	10.71	0 8½	17.86	Greenbushes ... 2157
Currants "	0 6½	0 8	23.08	0 8½	30.77	Gwalia ... 2258
Starch "	0 6	0 9½	58.33	0 9½	58.33	Jarnadup ... 2068
Blue (doz. squares) ... "	0 11	1 4½	47.73	1 4½	47.73	Jarradale ... 2084
Candles lb.	0 7½	0 11½	50.00	0 11½	50.00	Kalgoorlie ... 2059
Soap "	0 3	0 5	66.67	0 5½	75.00	Katanning ... 1911
Potatoes 14lbs.	1 8½	1 6½	19.88	1 7	6.05†	Leonora ... 2292
Onions lb.	0 1½	0 2½	42.86	0 3½	85.71	Lyall's Mill ... 2047
Kerosene gal.	1 2½	1 9½	50.00	1 9½	50.00	Manjimup ... 2078
Butter lb.	1 4	1 10½	40.63	1 11	43.75	Meekatharra ... 2330
Cheese doz.	0 11½	1 3	33.33	1 2½	31.11	Menzies ... 2316
Eggs "	1 8½	2 2½	29.29	3 2	85.36	Merredin ... 2117
Bacon—Middle Shoulder ... lb.	1 2	1 7½	41.07	1 7½	41.07	Mullewa ... 2230
Ham "	0 9	1 0½	38.89	1 0½	36.11	Nanga Brook... 2003
Bread 2lbs.	0 3½	1 10½	46.77	1 11	48.39	Narrogin ... 1979
Milk qrt.	0 6½	0 8½	57.14	0 6	71.43	Norseman ... 2430
	0 6½	0 8½	36.00	0 8½	36.00	Northam ... 1969
MEATS.						
Beef—Sirloin lb.	0 8	0 10	25.00	1 0	50.00	Northampton ... 2093
Rib "	0 6½	0 8	18.52	0 10	48.15	Pemberton ... 2163
Flank "	0 5½	0 9	56.52	0 11½	95.65	Southern Cross ... 2293
Shin "	0 6	0 7	16.67	0 9	50.00	Wiluna ... 2696
Steak, Rump "	0 11½	1 3½	36.96	1 5½	50.00	Yarloop ... 1969
" Shoulder "	0 7½	0 9½	31.03	0 11½	55.17	Youanmi ... 2726
" Stewing "	0 6½	0 8½	22.22	0 10	48.15	
Corned, Round "	0 7	0 9½	32.14	0 11	57.14	
Brisket "	0 4½	0 5½	23.53	0 7½	76.47	
" without bone "	0 6	0 7½	25.00	0 9	50.00	
Mutton—Leg "	0 9	0 9½	5.56	1 2	55.56	
Shoulder "	0 7½	0 6½	113.79	0 10½	44.83	
Loin "	0 8	0 9	12.50	1 0½	53.13	
Neck "	0 6½	0 6½	17.41	0 10	48.15	
Chops, Loin "	0 9	0 10½	16.67	1 2	55.56	
" Leg "	0 9	0 10½	19.44	1 2½	61.11	
" Neck "	0 7½	0 7	13.45	0 10½	44.83	
Pork—Leg "	0 10½	1 2½	35.71	1 3½	47.62	
Loin "	0 10½	1 2	33.33	1 3½	45.24	
Belly "	0 9½	1 0	23.08	1 1½	38.46	
Chops "	0 11	1 2½	31.82	1 3½	43.18	
All commodities ... .. "	...	...	33.13	...	49.25	

a Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive. †Decrease.

No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, March Quarter, 1928, and June Quarter, 1928.

No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, March Quarter, 1928, and June Quarter, 1928.

Period.	Index No.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	Mch., 1928.			June, 1928.		
			(a) Metropolitan Area.	(b) Out-ports.	(c) Agricultural Towns.	(a) Metropolitan Area.	(b) Out-ports.	(c) Agricultural Towns.
COTTAGES.								
1914.								
July	1340	...						
1928.								
1st Qr. (Jan. to Mar.) ...	1771	32.17	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
April	1834	36.87	0 16 7	0 12 6	0 14 11	0 16 7	0 12 3	0 14 11
May	1881	40.37	0 19 11	0 16 2	0 17 9	1 0 0	0 17 1	0 19 9
June	2000	49.25						
2nd Qr. (Apr. to June) ...	1905	42.16						
Brick—								
4 rooms ...			0 19 5	0 16 2	0 17 9	0 19 7	0 16 5	0 19 4
5 rooms ...			1 5 9	1 1 0	1 4 0	1 5 9	1 1 0	1 5 0

* Depressing conditions.

* Representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.

a See Note to Table No. 39. b Albany, Bunbury, and Geraldton. c Northam and Katanning. In June, the average house rent for the Metropolitan Area was 21/1 as compared with 21/- in March. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 Census were used.

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations up to 30th June, 1928.

Note.—The rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
TREATING RAW MATERIAL, ETC.		STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.— <i>contd.</i>	
Sausage Casing—	£ s. d.	Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods—	£ s. d.
Beef or Mutton Scraper	Per week.	Sheet Fibre Carters (b)	Per hour.
	5 2 6	Reinforced Cement Worker (b)	0 1 11½
Juniors	1 19 0	Glass—	0 1 11½
	to	Glass bevelling and silvering	Per week
	4 6 6		5 6 0
Tanneries—		Limeworks—	
Bark Bagger	4 11 0	Cutters, Loaders, Kilnhands and Quarrymen	4 14 0
Currier	5 3 0		4 14 6
Flesher (Hand)	4 18 6	Horse-drivers	4 19 6
Lime Jobber	4 10 0		4 19 6
Machinist	5 3 0	Motor-drivers	to
Roller or Striker	4 15 0		5 7 6
Shedman	4 9 0	Day Firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggers and Crushers	5 0 0
Scudder, Unhairer	4 13 0	Kiln Repairers	5 3 0
Tannery Hand (Unskilled)	4 7 6		Per shift,
Tableman	4 13 6		1 3 0
Fellmongering and Woolscouring—		Night Firer	Per hour.
General Hand	4 13 0	Pottery and Porcelain Employees—	0 1 9½
Chaff-cutting and Carting (a)—			to
Steam-feeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner	2 18 6	Male	0 2 1
Cook	3 6 0		0 1 1½
Bag Sewer	3 8 6		
Engine-driver	4 6 0		
Teamster	5 10 0		
OILS AND FATS.		WORKING IN WOOD.	
Soap and Candle Factories—		Box and Case-making—	Per week.
Glycerine Hand	4 15 0	Sawyer	4 15 0
Leading Candlemaker	4 14 0	Machinist	4 12 6
Boxmaker	4 14 0	Case-maker	4 12 6
Soap Crutcher	4 12 0	Labourer	4 5 0
Storeman Packer	4 11 0	Undertaking—	
Soda Crystal Maker	4 11 0	Coffin Maker	5 5 6
Tallow Man, Box Winer, and Soap Cutter	4 10 0	Trimmer	4 15 6
Assistants to Soap-maker and Candle-maker	4 10 0	Joinery—	
All other Adults (Males)	4 5 0	Carpenter (Government)	5 9 0
			Per hour.
			0 2 6
		Carpenter (Other)	to
			0 2 9
		Forest Sawmills—(Throughout State)	Per week.
		Blacksmith	5 5 0
		Carpenter (Bush)	4 18 0
			4 11 6
		Dockerman	to
			4 16 0
		Engine-drivers—	
		Locomotive	5 6 0
			to
			5 12 0
			4 16 0
		Stationary	to
			5 6 6
		Faller	5 2 0
		Farrier	5 13 0
		Fireman—	
		Locomotive	4 13 0
			4 10 0
		Stationary	to
			4 13 0
		Horse-driver	to
			4 16 0
		Labourer	4 7 0
			4 13 0
		Puller out	to
			5 8 0
			5 17 0
		Saw Doctor	to
			6 5 0
		Sawyer (Twin or Vertical)	5 5 0
			4 17 0
		Sawyer (Circular)	to
			5 5 0
		Spotter	5 5 0
		Swamper	4 17 0
		Stacker	4 16 0
		Town Sawmills—	4 19 6
			to
		Buzzer	5 5 6
			4 14 6
			to
		Dockerman	4 19 0
			4 14 6
			to
		Horse-driver	4 19 6
			4 19 6
		Motor Lorry Driver	to
			5 7 6

(a) With keep. The award applies to S.W. Land Division.

(b) Rates quoted are to the nearest farthing.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations up to 30th June, 1928—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
WORKING IN WOOD—contd.		FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.—contd.	
Town Sawmills—contd.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Joiner	Per week. 5 5 0	Pastry Cooking—	Per week.
Moulding Machinist	4 19 6	Pastrycook (Single Hand)	5 12 6
Sawyer	to 5 5 6	Pastrycook	5 5 0
Shaper	4 14 6	Casual	Per day.
Tenoner	5 2 6	Flour Mills—	Per week.
Wood-turner	5 9 6	Foreman Miller	5 16 6
	4 10 6	Shift Millers or Rollerwoman	5 6 6
	5 5 0	Fitters	to 5 15 6
	5 8 0	General Repairers	5 15 6
		Wheat Samplers	5 9 6
METAL WORKS AND MACHINERY.			4 17 6
Engineering, Foundries, etc.—			to 5 1 6
Pattern-maker (Goldfields)	5 18 0	Smuttermen	4 17 6
Blacksmith, Turner and Fitter	5 9 0	Packermen	4 16 6
Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner, Planer, Slotter, etc.	5 9 0	Engine-Drivers	5 3 6
Oxy-acetylene Operator	5 13 0		to 5 6 6
Pattern-maker	5 18 0	Firemen	4 14 6
Leading Hand	6 4 0	Other (Adults)	4 11 6
Furnace-man	4 17 0	Aerated Water and Cordial Factories—	
	5 9 0	Horse or Motor Driver	4 17 0
Tradesman's Assistant	4 5 0	Bottler in Charge	4 13 6
Boilermaker	to 4 11 0	Bottler	4 10 0
Moulder	5 9 0	Winer or Packer	4 10 0
	5 6 0	Corker	4 7 6
	5 9 0	Others	4 5 0
Engineering (Sawmills)—		Breweries (including Bottling)—	
Pattern-maker	6 1 0	Motor Lorry Driver	5 7 6
Oxy-acetylene Operator	5 16 0		to 5 10 0
Fitter, Turner, etc.	5 12 0	Cylinder Men	5 5 0
Driller	5 0 0	Leading Hands, Cask Pitchers, Firemen, and Assistant Topmen	5 3 0
Electrical Wireman	5 6 0	Bottle-Washers, Cask-Washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Winers, etc.	5 0 0
Tradesmen's Assistants	4 14 0	Engine-Drivers	5 18 0
Agricultural Implement Making—		Firemen	5 3 0
Pattern-makers	5 18 0	Greasers	5 0 0
Blacksmiths	5 15 0	Labourers (Adult), and Others	5 0 0
Carpenters	5 10 0	Ice Works—	
Fitters, Turners, Moulders, Plumbers, Painters, Boilermakers	5 9 0	Engine-Driver	5 8 0
Labourers	4 5 0	Fireman	4 11 0
Engineering (Railways)—	Per day.	Baking—	
Forgeman	1 2 6	Foreman in Charge of 4 or more Workers	5 19 0
Fitter in Charge, Running Shed	1 1 6	Foreman in Charge of less than 4 Workers	5 16 6
Fitter in Charge, Power House	1 0 6	Single-hand Baker	5 14 0
Blacksmith	0 19 6	Dough-maker	5 14 0
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass Finisher, Turner, Milling Machinist, etc.	0 18 0	Baker doing Oven Work	5 11 6
Furnaceman, Tinsmith, etc.	0 17 6	Board Hand	5 9 0
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	0 17 0	Jobber	Per hour. 0 2 10
Boilermaker	0 18 6	Bread Carter	Per week. 4 15 6
	to 1 1 0	Bread Carter (in Charge, motor vehicle)	5 0 6
Moulder	0 18 0		
	1 0 6	Cigar, Cigarette, and Tobacco Making—	
Engineering (Goldfields)—	Per week.	Males (Adult)	4 8 0
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic and Planer	5 9 0	Females (Adult)	2 8 0
Patternmaker	5 18 0	CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS AND FIBROUS MATERIALS.	
Sheet Metal Working—		Boots and Shoes—	
Bench Hands	5 14 0	Journeyman	5 1 3
Stock Hands	5 5 6	Journeywoman	2 12 0
Canister Makers (adults)	4 18 0	Clothing Trades—	
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	5 5 6	Dressmaking—	
Plumbing—		Skirt Hand	2 10 8
Plumber (Government)	5 9 0	Coat, Bodice, etc. Hand	2 12 8
Plumber (Other)	Per hour. 0 2 9	Millinery—	
		Milliner	2 8 8
		Knitting—	
		Males	4 7 6
		Females	2 10 0
		Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer)—	
		Foreman	5 17 0
		Cutter, Trimmer, and Presser	5 2 0
		Coat Hand (Female)	2 11 8
		Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 8 8
			2 10 2
		Machinist	to 2 11 8
		Shirtmaking—	
		Cutter (Male)	5 2 0
		Cutter (Female)	2 16 8
		Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 8 8

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations up to 30th June, 1928—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
CLOTHING, ETC.—contd.		£ s. d.	
Clothing Trades—contd.			
Stock Costumes—			
Dressmaking (ready made):	Per week.		
Stock Cutter (Male)	5 2 0	FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—contd.	
Stock Cutter (Female)	2 16 8	Furniture Making—contd.	
Skirt Hand	2 10 0	Mattress Maker	5 3 0
Coat, Bodice, etc. Hand	2 10 0	Picture Frame Maker	5 0 0
Machinist	2 10 0	Labourer	4 5 0
White Work—			to
Corset Maker	2 13 8		4 8 0
Cutter (Female)	2 16 8		
Washer, Starcher, and Ironer	2 8 8	DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.	
Machinist	2 8 8	Superphosphate Works—	Per day.
Tailoring—			0 14 11
Males:		Phosphate Rock Section	to
Cutters	6 4 6		0 15 11
Foremen	5 14 6	Sulphur Section	to
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors, Machinists and Pressers	5 4 6		0 17 5
All others	4 18 3	Superphosphate Section	to
Females:			0 14 11
Cutters	5 11 4	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	to
Trimmers, Fitters, and Pressers	5 1 4		0 16 5
Machinists	3 3 10	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	to
Body and Dress Coat Hands	5 1 4		0 14 11
All other Coat Hands	3 3 10	Mixed Manure Plant	to
Trouser Hands	2 15 10		0 15 5
Vest and Skirt Hands	2 14 5½	General Section	to
Bag, Sack, and Textile Workers—			0 16 11
Floor Hands (Females)	2 3 0	SCIENTIFIC APPLIANCES.	
Machinists and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 5 0	Optical Instruments—	Per week.
Factory Hands (Male)	4 10 0	Optical Mechanic	4 16 0
BOOKS, PAPER, AND PRINTING.			
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—		WATCHES, JEWELLERY, ETC.	
Guillotine, Carton Cloth, or Paper Cutters	4 19 6	Jewellers and Allied Trades—	
Carton Setters	4 19 6	Watchmakers and Clockmakers	5 9 0
Rotary Cutters or Scorers	4 18 0	Jewellers	5 5 0
Storemen or Packers	4 4 0	Enamellers and Metal Badge Makers	5 5 0
Females	2 7 6	Females (Adult)	2 18 4
Printing (Newspapers)—			
Linotype Operators:		LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER.	
Night	8 6 0	Electric Light Works (b)—	Per day.
Day	7 11 0	Turbine Driver	0 19 2
Linotype Mechanics—		Auxiliary Plant Attendant	0 17 6
Night	7 5 0	First Fireman	0 18 7½
Day	6 10 0	Second Fireman, Greaser	0 17 6
Flat-bed Machinists			0 16 8½
Night	7 10 0	Boller Cleaner	to
Day	6 15 0		0 17 9½
General Hands—		Trimmer	0 16 3
Night	6 10 0	Gas Works—	Per week.
Day	5 15 0		5 2 0
Printing (Jobbing)—		Retort Operator	to
Linotype and Monotype Operator	6 11 0		5 11 0
Hand Compositors, Stereotypers, Bookbinders, and Finishers, Paper Rulers, Calico Bag Printers, Lithographers, Letterpress and Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutters, and Guillotine Cutters	5 9 0	Gas Meter Repairer	5 9 0
VEHICLES AND FITTINGS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, ETC.		Stove Fitter and Repairer	5 1 0
Coachbuilding, etc.—		Mainlayer or Caulker	4 17 0
Coachsmith, etc.	5 6 0	Men engaged on Coal, Coke, or Tar	4 8 0
Spoke Throaters, Machinists, etc.	5 3 9	Men emptying or filling purifier	4 11 0
Wheel Grinder	5 2 9	Men filling casks, etc. with tar	4 11 0
Sectional Trimmer	4 19 3	Stove Assemblers	4 14
Motor Body Operator	4 16 9	Labourers	4 5
Nave Mortise and Boring Machinist	4 15 6	RUBBER GOODS AND LEATHERWARE.	
Sand Belt Operator	4 14 6	Rubber Factories—	Per week
Vyce Man	4 11 6	Adult Male Workers	4 14)
Others	4 6 3	MISCELLANEOUS.	
Saddlery and Leather Working—		Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits—	Per 100.
Journeyman	5 9 0	Shearer (no rations)	2 0 0
Females:			Per week.
Hand Stitching	5 6 8	Shed Hand (without keep)	5 10 0
Others	2 14 8	Cook (with keep)	4 12 6
SHIPBUILDING, ETC.		Attendance and Service—	
Shipwrights and Boatbuilders	Per day.	Barmen, Barmalds (without Board and Lodging)	5 5 0
	0 18 4	Hotels and Coffee Palaces (with Board and Lodging)—	
FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.			
Furniture Making—	Per week.	Cooks (Male)	3 5 6
Cabinet-maker, Wood Carver, Wood Turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer	5 9 0		to
French Polisher, Glass Beveller, Wire-Mattress Maker and Wicker Worker	5 6 0	Cooks (Female)	4 8 6
			2 6 6
		Waiter	to
		Night Porter	3 7 6
		Hotel Porter	3 4 6
		Waitress and other female Workers	3 0 6
			1 17 9

(b) Rates quoted are to the nearest farthing.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations up to 30th June, 1928—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—contd.		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
Restaurants (with Board and Lodging)—	£ s. d. Per week.	Clerical—	£ s. d. Per week.
Cooks (male)	3 5 6 to	Wholesale Houses:	4 12 6 to
Cooks (Female)	4 10 6 2 0 6	Clerk (Male)	5 0 0 3 2 8
Waiter	3 1 6 to	Clerk (Female)	4 15 0
Other Male Workers	3 4 6	Retail Houses—	2 17 8
Waitress	3 0 3	Clerk (Male)	Per day.
Other Female Workers	1 15 0	Diving (Marine) and Tending—	1 10 0
Counter Hand	1 13 0	Divers (when diving)	Per week.
Clubs (without Board and Lodging)—	1 19 6	Divers (when not diving)	5 3 7
Cooks (Male)	4 13 0	Tenders (when tending)	Per day.
Cooks (Female)	5 16 0 3 14 0	Tenders (when not tending)	0 17 10
Barman	4 15 0	Dock, River, and Harbour Works—	Per week.
Waiter	5 0 0	Pile Driving:	4 6 4
Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Steward	4 12 0	Man in Charge	5 3 0
Waitress and other female Workers	4 8 0	Others	4 11 0 to
Butchering and Slaughtering—	3 5 3	Case Driving—	4 14 0
Shop Section:		Leading Hand	4 17 0
Order Cart Hand	4 5 0 to	Assistants	4 11 0
General Butcher	5 0 0	Drilling and Blasting Plant:	
Cutting Cart Hand	5 0 0	Foreman	6 7 0
Smallgoodsman	5 5 0	Leading Hand	5 9 0
First Shopman	5 5 0	Others	4 8 0 to
Beef Carters' Section:	5 10 0	Quarry Workers	4 14 0 4 11 0
Beef Carters—Horse and Cart	4 15 0	Survey Hands	5 0 0 to
Motors (30 cwt.)	5 0 0	Concrete Pile-driving Plants:	4 14 0
Motors (over 30 cwt.)	5 5 0	Man in Charge	5 9 0
Abattoirs Section:		Topman	5 0 0
Labourer	4 5 0	Machine Man	4 17 0
Slaughterman's Labourer	4 10 0	Concrete Pile Construction:	
Beef Lumpers and Tallowman	4 15 0	Fitter's Assistant	4 14 0
Slaughterman	5 12 6	Men employed hand-ramming hot	5 4 0
Export Slaughtermen:		bitumastic macadam	
For Slaughtering and Dressing—	Per 100.	Miscellaneous:	
Woolly Sheep	3 0 0	Various classes of employees ...	4 5 0 to
Sheep or Lambs	2 5 0	Dredge Employees—	5 15 0
Rams and Ram Stags	4 10 0	Quartermaster, Deckhands	4 15 9
Attendants on Slaughtermen ...	Per day.	Winchman (Leading)	5 1 0
	0 18 0 to	Winchman (Other)	4 18 0
Building Contractors—	0 19 0	Greaser	5 4 0
Bricklayer	1 5 0	Fireman	4 18 0
Plasterer	1 5 0	Engine Driving—	
Labourer	Per hour.	Government (excluding Railways):	
	0 2 1½ to	Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ...	5 9 0
Carters and Drivers—	0 2 4	Pile Driver	5 6 0
Horse Driver (1 horse)	Per week.	Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	5 6 0
Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses) ...	4 14 6 4 19 6	Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	4 17 0
Horse Driver (over 5 horses) 6d. per day	5 2 6	Producer Gas Engine	5 3 0
Stableman		Steam Crane Drivers:	
Motor Wagon Driver:	4 13 6	25 tons and over	5 3 0
25 cwt. or less	4 19 6	Under 25 tons	4 17 0
26 cwt. to 3 tons	5 3 6	Main Roads Board:	
Over 3 tons	5 7 6	Steam Roller Drivers	6 0 0
Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor	4 12 6	Internal Combustion Rollers:	
Drivers' Assistants		10 tons and over	6 0 0
Passenger-Carrying—		Under 10 tons	5 15 0
Taxi-car Drivers	4 16 6	Motor Graders	5 15 0
Char-a-banc Drivers	5 0 0	Fire Brigade Employees—	
All Others	4 5 0	Station Keeper	5 15 0
Cemetery Employees—		Senior Firemen	5 10 0
Grave Digger	4 17 0 to	1st Class Firemen	5 5 0
Gardener's Labourer	5 0 0	2nd Class Firemen	5 0 0
Labourer	4 17 0	3rd Class Firemen	4 15 0
Cleaning, etc.,	4 11 0	Hairdressing—	
Cleaner (Male)	4 6 6	Hairdresser (Male)	5 3 0
Cleaner (Male) who is also Caretaker	4 12 6	Hairdresser (Female)	3 7 6
Cleaner (Female)	Per hour.	Hospital Employees (Coastal)—	
	0 1 7½	Head Orderly	5 1 2
Lift Attendant (Male)	Per week.	Other, Orderlies	4 5 0
Lift Attendant (Female)	4 5 0 to	Laundry Staff—	
	4 0 5	Washhouse-man	4 10 2
		Washhouse-woman	3 0 1
		Ironers	3 3 1
		Others (Adults)	2 17 7

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations up to 30th June, 1928—contd.

Occupation.	Wares.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—contd.		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
Hospital Employees (Coastal)—contd.	£ s. d.	Musicians—	£ s. d.
Kitchen Staff (with Board and Lodging) :	Per week.	General Theatrical Engagements :	Per week.
Cooks	2 5 4	Six performances and 1 rehearsal ...	5 11 0
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	to	Twelve performances and 1 rehearsal ...	8 11 0
General Staff (Female)	3 1 10	Picture Shows :	
Kitchenman	1 11 4	Six performances and 1 rehearsal ...	5 2 0
Laundry Employees—	1 11 4	Twelve performances	8 5 0
Washhouse-man	3 2 3	Stage Band :	
Washhouse-woman	Per day.	Six performances	3 10 0
Ironers, etc.	0 15 6	Painters and Decorators—	Per hour.
Mining (Coal)—	0 11 9	Glaziers	0 2 7
Pitfers, Turners, Blacksmiths, Elec-	0 10 9	Signwriters	0 2 8½
tricians, and Skipbuilders	Per shift.	Painters	0 2 8½
Tool Sharpeners	1 1 0	Photographic Employees—	Per week.
Blacksmith's Strikers	1 0 0	Male (Adult)	4 5 0
Pit's Labourers	0 19 0	Female (Adult)	2 10 0
The above rates were based on the price of	0 18 0	Quarrymen—	Per shift.
coal, which, when rates were fixed was		Jumpers	0 16 5½
19s. per ton at pit's mouth. For every		Crusher Feeders	0 16 11½
1d. increase or decrease on the above		Hammer and Drillmen	0 16 5½
price, wages are increased or decreased		Powder Monkeys	0 17 11½
by 1d. per shift.		Railways, Government (b)—	Per day.
Machine Men	1 3 9	Engine-Drivers	0 19 10
Wheelers	0 18 3	to	1 3 10
Haulage Engine Drivers	to	Firemen	0 16 7
Engine Drivers (Shakers)	0 18 9	Cleaner	to
Firemen	1 0 3	Guard	0 19 3
Mining (Gold)—	1 1 0	Porter	0 16 1
General :	0 18 11	Shunter	to
Rock Drill Men	0 16 6	Signalman	0 19 10
Hand Miners	to	Salesmen (Wholesale)—(b)	Per week.
Shaft Timber Men	0 17 8	Male	4 5 0
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	0 15 8	Female	2 15 0
General Labourers (Surface) ...	to	Shop Assistant—	
Others	0 14 4	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	
Engineering :	0 16 10	ments or Shops :	
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ...	Per week.	Male	4 15 0
Electrical Wireman, Lineman ...	4 17 0	Female	2 19 2
Pipe-fitter	5 3 0	Grocery Departments or Shops—	
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Turner,	5 0 0	Male	4 15 0
Fitter, etc.	5 9 0	Female	3 9 2
Pattern-maker	5 18 0	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments	
Engine-driving, etc. :	Per shift.	or Shops :	
Winding Engine-driver	0 18 0	Male	4 15 0
Winch-driver	0 19 0	Female	3 2 8
Loco. Engine-driver	0 17 0	All other Departments and Shops :	
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	0 17 6	Male	4 15 0
Fireman—Leading	0 16 6	Female	2 14 2
Fireman—Steam	0 15 4	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	
Greasers, Cleaners	0 15 4	Canvasser	4 15 0
Trimmer	0 14 10	Cleaners and door Porters	4 19 6
Boiler Cleaners	0 16 10	Lift Attendants	4 10 0
Municipal Employees (Perth)—		Tramways—	
Sanitary Employees :		Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen ...	4 17 0
Rubbish Tipmen, Dust and Rubbish	0 15 2	Car Starter	5 0 0
Carters	0 16 8	Platelayer	4 15 0
Sanitary pan Removers, Washers,		Fettler and Track Repairer	4 11 0
Stage Hands, Trenchmen	Per week.	Storeman	5 3 0
Attendants latrines	4 8 0	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers :	
Motor Lorry Drivers	5 13 0	Not exceeding 25 cwt.	4 18 0
Horse-drivers	4 10 0	Exceeding 25 cwt. up to 5 tons ...	5 0 6
Stablemen	4 16 0	Ganger	5 10 0
Motor Lorry Drivers	4 17 0	Meter Reader	to
Sweepers	5 1 0	Chainman	6 2 0
Drainage Worker	4 15 0	Waterside Workers—	5 3 0
	to	Lumper (General Cargo)	4 18 0
	0 14 2	Lumper (Wheat)	Per hour.
	0 14 6	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees—	0 2 11½
	0 14 8	Cellarman	0 3 2½
	0 16 8	Storeman	Per week.
		Others	5 6 6
		Wool Stores—	4 17 0
		Head Classer	4 15 0
		Assistant Classer	5 17 0
		Assistant Storeman	5 9 0
		Skin Sorter	5 2 0
		Others	to
			5 5 0
			4 17 0
			4 13 0

(b) Rates quoted are to the nearest farthing.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia for the months of April, May, and June, 1928.

April.—The month's rainfall was, in the main, the outcome of two rainstorms in the latter part of the month, the 20th and 28th being the dates upon which the most substantial registrations were effected. Both were very valuable falls in certain districts, but at the close of the month there were still important areas where the normal purpose of pre-winter rains was still to be served, viz., the replenishment of water supplies, the promotion of the growth of pastures, and the softening of the soil for the plough.

The bulk of the rainfall of the 20th fell over the Lower Great Southern districts and on the South-West Coast, where, in some instances, over 3 inches was measured for the 24 hours. North of Narrogin the gaugings fell off rapidly, and in the Midland country they were very patchy, while the outer Eastern areas received only the lightest of showers. On the 28th the distribution was largely reversed. The Great Southern, nearer Eastern and Southern Midland country recorded very few falls of importance while the Northern parts of the Wongan-Mullewa country and outer Eastern districts experienced very good downpours, ranging in general between three-quarters of an inch and an inch. Coastal falls on this occasion were on the light side, and some trivial showers which occurred during the opening week did not materially increase the aggregates, except in the extreme South, where up to an inch was measured (at Denmark) on the opening day.

The month closed with above-average totals throughout the lower Great Southern country, and at the majority of stations on the South-West Coast, and in the outer Eastern areas, and here and here in the far Northern parts of the wheat belt. The most serious shortages, especially when the incidence of the late March rains was taken into consideration, were experienced in the Moora and Upper Great Southern districts.

Turning to the pastoral regions of the State, the only significant rains fell in the Gascoyne on the 27th and 28th. The averages were greatly exceeded around Sharks Bay, and light falls were noted Northward to Onslow, and inland to The Junction, Mt. Narryer and Cue, and the districts Southward towards the wheat belt. On the Coolgardie Goldfields the same storm brought rains to the country between Kalgoorlie and the South Coast. In the Esperance agricultural country the totals were only slightly below average values.

Some scattered thundershowers fell in the Tropics during the opening week, but only at Fitzroy Crossing was the average exceeded. In the East Kimberley the season was closing badly, the rainfall having been inadequate to permit the droving of large numbers of cattle to Wyndham.

May.—The month fell into two strongly contrasted periods. The earlier, from the 1st to the 19th, saw a continuance of the dry conditions characteristic of the earlier months, and was broken only by some coastal showers, the most extensive of which occurred on the 9th, when a few Great Southern localities were also effected. Although mainly unimportant, these showers were heavy over the country between the Leeuwin and Albany. They represented the northernmost extensions of disturbances of considerable intensity which were passing in rapid succession over the Ocean far to the Southward.

On the 19th one of these systems was noted off the Leeuwin, and in a more Northerly latitude than its predecessors. It brought the first winter rain, and relieved the situation over the greater part of the wheat belt, but fell short of requirements in many localities, including the Moora, nearer Eastern and Upper Great Southern agricultural areas. A similar distribution marked two subsequent rainstorms, which swept over the State on the 23rd and 26th respectively, but closely following upon the latter a fourth disturbance of much greater intensity set in. It developed slowly, and, despite heavy rains on the Coast on the 28th and 29th, no good inland falls were registered until the 30th, but the gaugings of that and the following day proved ample for all immediate purposes practically throughout the wheat-growing areas. The outstanding exceptions were the Newdegate and Ongerup districts, where more rain was needed at the close of the month. At the latter station the total fell short of normal by 139 points—the heaviest defect in the wheat belt. Elsewhere moderate shortages were the rule—a few exceeding half an inch, while, here and there, small excesses were noted; the Northampton and Central Great Southern districts provided most of the latter. On the coast excesses were more common, but were still outnumbered by deficiencies, the extreme range being from 246 points above at Rockingham to 196 below at Bremer Bay.

Useful pastoral rains accompanied the disturbance of the 23rd, and, to a lesser extent, those of the 20th and 26th. The Fortescue, Gascoyne, Murchison, and North Coolgardie districts received the best falls, and the average was exceeded at most of the stations in those parts, but the lighter showers which affected the Southern Goldfields and parts of the De Grey were, in general, insufficient to make up the normal falls for the month. The Kimberleys experienced a rainless month.

On the 30th the minimum barometer reading in connection with the disturbance then in control was noted. It was marked by a "line squall" of moderate severity, which did minor damage at Fremantle, Kelmscott, and some of the country towns. Hail also accompanied it, and the cold snap then that followed culminated in a light snowfall at Mt. Barker and on the neighbouring Ranges.

June.—The rainfall for the month was unusually light throughout the main wheat districts of the State—in fact, it was only due to falls on the closing day that record low aggregates for the month were not recorded.

The opening day saw a continuance of the rainstorm that concluded the previous month, but the gaugings were trivial except in the Moora district and the extreme South (361 points at Denmark); An interval marked by light showers, mostly coastal, was followed by fairly good falls between the 6th and 9th. On the former date these extended to the West Gascoyne and Southern Murchison, and on the latter to Yilgarn and Norseman-Esperance districts, but only in a light fashion. Another active rainstorm appeared on the 13th, but, after developing well on the Coast, especially between Geraldton and Roebourne, high pressure influences proved too powerful. Fairly good showers reached parts of the inland North-West, Murchison and Northern Midland country, and the South-West Coast, but only trivial patchy falls reached the remainder of the agricultural country. The resistance of the high pressures, which were retarded in their normal Eastward drift by a series of cyclones off the New South Wales Coast, dominated the situation during the ensuing fortnight, but on the closing day another rainstorm set in, bringing fairly heavy falls to the South-West Coastal and lower Great Southern country, and moderate rain to other wheat-growing localities, while light to fair showers reached the Goldfields and parts of the Gascoyne.

In the Kimberleys a few showers fell between the 7th and 12th, resulting in a slight excess for the month at Halls Creek. One or two West Gascoyne stations also exceeded the average, as did Denmark (294 points above), and two other localities in the extreme South-West. Apart from these isolated exceptions, deficiencies were general. Over the agricultural country only about 50 per cent. of the normal June fall was received, and, while the coastal results were better proportionately, the shortages ranged from 1 to 2½ inches.

No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.)

1928.	Barometer.*			Shade Temperature.								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Average for 43 years.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver. 29 yrs. inches.	Total.		Average for 53 years.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ...	29.91	30.28	29.66	85	63	100	52	108	1921	50	1921	10.30	10.37	0.85	5	0.34	3
Feb ...	.92	.26	.71	84	62	99	54	107	1915	48	1902	9.44	8.59	0.01	1	.45	3
Mar. ...	.99	.21	.66	80	60	98	52	106	1914	46	1903	7.67	7.63	0.10	3	.79	4
Apl. ...	30.08	.33	.79	77	57	96	48	100	1910	39	1914	4.66	4.76	0.89	8	1.65	6
May ...	.07	.55	.56	71	52	89	41	90	1907	34	1914	3.13	2.72	5.08	11	4.97	14
June ...	.06	.45	.66	66	51	75	46	82	1914	35	1920	2.09	1.75	5.50	16	6.92	17
July ...																	
Aug. ...																	
Sept. ...																	
Oct. ...																	
Nov. ...																	
Dec. ...																	
Mean...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extreme	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1927, with averages to end of 1926.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1927.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
North Kimberley ...	28.91 to 40.07	35.84	27.08 to 36.08	31.99	13 to 40	23
East Kimberley ...	17.12 " 36.66	24.42	18.49 " 32.26	24.31	13 " 36	27
West Kimberley ...	17.73 " 36.88	25.58	13.56 " 35.01	25.09	13 " 41	26
De Grey ...	5.06 " 17.94	12.38	10.39 " 15.74	12.66	21 " 40	30
Fortescue ...	7.14 " 16.82	11.46	8.50 " 15.45	10.85	14 " 41	29
West Gascoyne ...	8.96 " 13.15	11.61	8.03 " 13.52	9.63	19 " 44	31
East Gascoyne ...	6.99 " 21.14	13.04	8.12 " 11.49	9.39	15 " 38	26
South West—						
North Coastal ...	12.20 " 23.91	17.52	10.92 " 20.32	15.99	13 " 49	24
Central Coastal ...	17.42 " 64.66	34.99	21.62 " 56.78	34.54	14 " 51	34
South Coastal ...	20.45 " 61.07	38.86	21.59 " 60.56	38.27	12 " 51	29
Central North ...	8.85 " 20.53	14.76	9.26 " 21.38	13.76	13 " 47	22
Central South ...	12.43 " 28.11	16.82	12.30 " 29.03	17.63	11 " 51	25
North-East ...	6.76 " 11.51	8.97	7.60 " 9.83	9.01	14 " 28	18
South-East ...	11.14 " 17.79	14.09	8.23 " 11.93	9.73	17 " 37	26
Eucaly ...	8.01 " 15.44	11.74	8.85 " 15.34	10.75	16 " 50	35

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 44.—Legislative Assembly, Number on Rolls, 31st December, 1927, and General Election,
26th March, 1927.

District.	Net Enrolment.			District.	Net Enrolment.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	3,031	2,435	5,466	Mount Magnet ...	626	253	879
Avon	3,044	1,901	4,945	Mount Margaret ...	380	103	483
Beverley	1,450	960	2,410	Murchison	858	300	1,158
Boulder	1,165	1,159	2,324	Murray-Wellington ...	2,875	2,045	4,920
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe ...	1,102	892	1,994	Nelson	3,393	2,392	5,785
Bunbury	1,853	1,835	3,688	Northam	1,743	1,581	3,324
Canning	8,178	9,398	17,576	Perth	2,374	2,013	4,387
Claremont	4,700	5,552	10,252	Perth, East	3,616	4,478	8,094
Collie	2,584	1,944	4,528	Perth, North	3,573	4,414	7,987
Coolgardie	617	320	937	Perth, West	2,177	2,933	5,110
Cue	335	176	511	Pilbara	446	91	537
Forrest	1,846	1,030	2,876	Pingelly	1,821	1,040	2,861
Fremantle	2,044	1,965	4,009	Roebourne	478	146	624
Fremantle, North-East	3,764	4,038	7,802	Subiaco	4,875	6,293	11,168
Fremantle, South ...	2,673	2,508	5,181	Sussex	2,567	1,828	4,395
Gascoyne	910	322	1,232	Swan	2,853	2,483	5,336
Geraldton	1,539	1,339	2,878	Toodyay	3,106	1,972	5,078
Greenough	2,058	1,050	3,108	Wagin	1,906	1,361	3,267
Guildford	5,181	5,554	10,735	Williams-Narrogin ...	2,782	2,090	4,872
Hannans	335	300	635	Yilgarn	863	320	1,183
Irwin	2,508	1,266	3,774	York	2,929	1,726	4,655
Kalgoorlie	1,890	1,517	3,407				
Kanowna	1,123	442	1,565	Total	112,045	98,479	210,524
Katanning	2,569	1,993	4,562				
Kimberley	851	223	1,074				
Leederville	5,513	6,764	12,277				
Menzies	192	75	267				
Moore	2,311	1,442	3,753				
Mount Leonora ...	438	217	655				

ELECTION—26-3-1927.

Names on Roll ...	113,072	97,877	210,949
In contested Districts	102,679	91,408	194,087
Votes recorded ...	76,307	66,199	*142,506

* Including 2,000 informal votes.

No. 45.—Legislative Council, Net Enrolment, 7th April, 1928, and Biennial Elections,
8th May, 1926.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Central	4,352	1,010	5,362	South-West	6,181	1,509	7,690
East	6,973	1,639	8,612	West	5,852	2,353	8,205
Metropolitan	5,191	2,639	7,830				
Metropolitan-Suburban	14,910	6,775	21,685	Total	54,822	19,076	73,898
North	553	85	638				
North-East	2,079	950	3,029				
South	2,627	699	3,326				
South-East	6,104	1,417	7,521				

Election—8-5-26.

Names on Roll ...	52,129	17,598	69,727
In contested Provinces	39,566	15,120	54,686
Votes recorded ...	23,956	8,136	*32,092

* Including 507 informal votes.

XVII.—PROHIBITION POLL, 4th April, 1925.

No. 46.—Results for the whole State of the Prohibition Poll taken under the provisions of
"The Licensing Act, 1911."

Electors in State.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Valid Voter.	For Prohibition.	Against Prohibition.	Total
Enrolled 4th April, 1925	106,535	93,677	200,212	} Recorded ...	41,362	77,113	118,475
Votes recorded ...	66,359	52,774	119,133*				

* Including 658 informal votes.

XVIII.—CENSUS OF 4th APRIL, 1921.

No. 47.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

Local Government Area.*	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Bayswater RD (Part)	1,134	1,171	2,305	574	28	3	605
Belmont Park RD	1,017	849	1,866	434	22	...	456
Claremont M	2,530	2,981	5,511	1,128	12	2	1,142
Claremont RD	2,062	1,495	3,557	676	42	10	728
Cottesloe M	2,220	2,813	5,033	1,027	45	8	1,080
Cottesloe Beach RD	1,546	1,675	3,221	702	20	3	726
Fremantle M	8,858	8,708	17,566	3,358	74	5	3,437
Fremantle, East M	2,145	2,278	4,423	935	21	15	971
Fremantle, North M	1,747	1,798	3,545	708	25	...	738
Guildford M	943	933	1,876	385	18	1	404
Guildford, West † RD (Part)	1,295	1,375	2,670	605	37	6	648
Melville RD (Part)	1,144	1,178	2,322	491	45	3	539
Midland Junction M	2,483	2,454	4,937	1,068	28	2	1,098
Peppermint Grove RD	433	677	1,110	209	5	...	214
Perth M	30,696	33,470	64,166	12,521	295	89	12,905
Perth RD (Part)	5,939	5,915	11,854	2,417	98	8	2,523
Perth, South M	1,370	1,590	2,960	667	63	5	735
Queen's Park RD	1,083	923	2,006	441	16	1	458
Subiaco M	6,292	7,355	13,647	3,028	75	38	3,141
Swan RD (Part)	151	147	298	64	1	...	65
Total	75,088	79,785	154,873	31,438	970	199	32,607

* M—Municipality; RD—Road District. † Now* Bassendean.

NOTE.—For population of Municipalities and Road Board Districts throughout the State, see No. 232 issue for December Quarter of 1923.

No. 48.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

Particulars.	4th April, 1921.				3rd April, 1911.	* Increase during ten years. 1911-1921
	Urban.		Rural.	Whole State.	Whole State.	
	Metropolitan.	Provincial.				
Area in square miles	136.82	53.08	975,730	975,920	975,920	...
Population—						
Males	75,088	21,291	76,698	a177,278	a161,565	15,713
Females	79,785	21,280	53,400	a155,454	a120,549	34,905
Persons	154,873	42,571	130,098	a332,732	a282,114	50,618
Per square mile	1,131.95	802.02	0.13	0.34	0.29	0.05
Dwellings—						
Occupied	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Unoccupied	970	520	1,784	3,274	b 3,158	b 116
Being built	199	32	58	289	b 74	b 215
Total	32,610	9,767	34,736	77,113	72,007	5,106
Per square mile	238.34	184.01	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Dwellings—						
Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats	29,741	8,681	31,763	† 70,185	† 66,553	3,632
Other than private	1,700	534	1,181	3,365	2,222	1,143
Total Occupied Dwellings	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Per square mile	229.80	173.61	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Private Dwellings—						
Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings	18s. 9d.	13s. 1d.	9s. 6d.	13s. 10d.	10s. 7d.	3s. 3d.
Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants	17s. 9d.	13s. 0d.	8s. 6d.	14s. 2d.	c 10s. 10d.	3s. 4d.
Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling	4.67	4.51	3.71	4.22	3.67	0.55
Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling	4.43	4.24	3.77	4.11	3.68	0.43
Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling	0.95	0.94	1.02	0.97	1.00	— 0.03

* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any subdivision of the State. b Incomplete owing to defective collection in certain cases. c Estimated on the basis of all private dwellings. † The numbers of occupied private dwellings in 1921 in the Urban and Rural portions of the State respectively, grouped according to the material of the outer walls, were: Stone or brick, 20,467 and 4,076; Wood, 14,769 and 14,128; Iron, 2,724 and 6,177; Calico, Canvas, Hessian, etc., 147 and 4,927; Sun-dried bricks, 67 and 1,611; all other, 248 and 844. For 1911 throughout the whole State the totals grouped under the same materials were: 18,917; 20,611; 10,109; 14,216; 1,530; 1,170. In 1921 dwellings occupied by owners numbered in the Urban and Rural districts respectively 14,100 and 18,000; by purchasers by instalments, 6,809 and 1,889; by tenants, 16,252 and 7,654.

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